

Oxfordshire Guardian

DIDCOT & surrounding villages

DIDCOT PLANT

Plant & tool hire
for trade & DIY
www.didcotplant.co.uk
Tel. 01235 814000

**WEEKEND
TV GUIDE
FREE
INSIDE**



**TAKE YOUR CAREER
TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Bicester Village Job Fair

Tuesday 28 February at the John Paul II Centre
in Bicester, from 4 pm to 6.30 pm. To find out
more, visit BicesterVillage.com/jobfair



FREE INSIDE



**Oxfordshire's Largest Circulated
Newspaper - and it's FREE**



**FREE TAKE
ONE**

Thursday, February 23 - Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Advertising/Newsdesk: 01235 511700

www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

£5,000 donated to farm after sheep killed in fire



Town remembers those lost one year on from Didcot Power Station collapse

See page 5 for full story and details of how the community will remember the four men killed

Owners overwhelmed by generosity after 'selfish' act

By Eva Astreinidou

MORE than £5,200 has been raised in just over a week in aid of Didcot's Animal sanctuary after a devastating fire tore through the shelter and killed two sheep.

The owners of the sanctuary believe the fire at Hill Farm in Appleford last Tuesday was an arson attack.

The sanctuary lost two of its beloved sheep, Buttercup and Simon, in the fire.

Since then, the group have been appealing to the public for help to raise funds to cover vet bills, a replacement shelter, as well as animal food, bedding and equipment.

In response to the fundraising since the incident, David Vaughan, the sanctuary's co-founder, said: "It's been absolutely wonderful. It's been non-stop with people bringing in things for us."

He said two of their cats were injured in the fire, and were being treated at the vets.

Julia Vaughan, his wife, started the crowdfunding. She said: "Thank you so much for the support, we are overwhelmed by the generosity we have received from you all."

Pauline Keir, one of the people who donated, said: "I cannot believe that



• The devastation at the farm after the fire last week

some idiot could be so selfish as to target helpless animals."

Angie Benbow, also a supporter of the charity, said: "I am so sorry that you are now having to cope with random cruelty, it makes me angry to think that someone could even think of doing such an awful thing."

• Continues on page 3



The Fish Restaurant & Bar

4 Appleford Road, Sutton Courtenay OX14 4NQ
Tel: 01235 848242 • Email: thefishpub@aol.com

www.fishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk



Oxfordshire Guardian

Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth,
Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

Advertising - 01235 511700

enquiries@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Advertising Manager

Julian Richings - 01235 516926

Newsdesk - 01235 516931

news@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Group Editor:

Karen Neville

01235 516931

karen@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Chief Reporter:

Adam Flinn

01235 516933

adam@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Reporters:

Christian Wilson

01235 516930

christian@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

George Welch

01235 516912

george@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Samantha McGregor

01235 516908

sam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Eva Astreinidou

01235 516932

eva@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Features Writer:

James Richings

01235 516938

jamesr@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Distribution & Subscriptions

01235 516903

distribution@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Accounts - 01235 516911

accounts@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Production - 01235 516934

studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Read this paper online at
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

The Oxfordshire Guardian
Group is published by Taylor
Newspapers Ltd.

22,307 audited copies every week
See taylornewspapers.co.uk for
terms and conditions.

Printed by Liffe Print - 
'PrintWeek Newspaper'
Printer of the Year 2016' 

Day celebrates contributions and importance of migrants

By Eva Astreinidou

OXFORD took part in countrywide celebrations to mark '1 Day Without Us' to honour the contribution of migrants to British society whilst also taking another shot at US President Donald Trump and his "toxic politics".

The public were invited to link arms and carry flags to celebrate diversity and the migrant population on Monday, after a report from the New Economics Foundation estimated that if every migrant withdrew their labour for one day, it would cost the UK £328m.

The Lord Mayor of Oxford, Councillor Mohammed Altaf-Khan, was at Oxford Town Hall to offer messages of solidarity and support for immigrants in both Oxford and the UK.

Attendees had the option of coming in national costume and bringing flags.

Oxford-based photographer Fran Monks was also there to celebrate with a pop-up photo booth, gathering a diverse collection of faces of immigrants to represent the city.

Cllr Altaf-Khan said: "Oxford is a city of sanctuary and has long been a destination for international immigrants with over 28 per cent of the city's population born outside the UK."

"I am proud to celebrate this

day and to express Oxford City Council's ongoing commitment to recognising the value of immigrants in the city."

The University of Oxford's Nuffield orthopaedic centre also took part with an event to celebrate migrant staff and their supporters, hosting a coffee morning, and a paper mural accompanied by photos and handwritten notes on migration and its value.

Oxford students also organised a mass walkout in Oxford city centre on Monday in support of migrants and to protest against the 'toxic politics of Donald Trump'.

Campaigners Oxford Migrant Solidarity, alongside Oxford University Student Union, masterminded the walkout that saw students leave classes to gather in Radcliffe Square at 11.30am.

A statement on the walkout event's Facebook page read: "We are calling on Oxford students to join in making it very clear to our government, and to the world, that this state visit will not happen in our name."

"We are calling on Oxford

Representatives take turns to read out messages of solidarity in English and Chinese (Picture from Oxford City Council)



to be part of standing up to our own governments continued victimisation of migrants from the building of the wall in Calais to the deportation of thousands of international students."

At 1pm, people countrywide supporting 1 Day Without Us

were asked to gather in public spaces and link arms in a gesture of solidarity and appreciation of migrants.

The group posted on their page: "We are millions. Let us stand together and show it. Let's reject the politics of division and hatred."

"Let's make tomorrow better than today."



Tributes paid to 'kind and loving' Domingos

THE family of a man stabbed to death in an incident in Headington a week ago have paid tribute to a "loving and caring man".

The statement was released last Thursday by Thames Valley Police on behalf of 35-year-old Domingos Ramalho's family after the fatal stabbing.

The tribute read: "Domingos was a kind, loving and caring man. He was a good and trusted friend to many and a family man dedicated to his partner and children."

"His sudden loss affects us all greatly and he will always be in our hearts and prayers and will never be forgotten."

The family has asked that their privacy is respected and that they are allowed to be left to grieve in private.

Egidio Da Silva Alves, 27, of The Slade, Oxford, appeared at Oxford Crown Court on Wednesday last week charged with the murder of Mr Ramalho but will not enter a plea until his next court hearing in April.

Alves was arrested on Monday, February 13 and charged two days later with murder and possession of a



• Domingos Ramalho

bladed article.

Thames Valley Police officers and ambulances were called to the incident in Windmill Road just after 3pm on Monday last week, where the victim had sustained stab wounds.

Mr Ramalho was taken to John Radcliffe Hospital where he later died.

The day after the stabbing took place, senior investigating officer Det Insp Dave Hubbard, from Thames Valley Police's Major Crime unit, said: "We believe this to have been an isolated incident, and we are now conducting a thorough investigation."



FAMILY BUSINESS • UNBEATABLE SERVICE

Sofas, Chairs, Recliners, Electric Lift and Rise Recliners, Sofa Beds, Leather Collection, Bespoke Service, Custom Made Curtains and Blinds, Mirrors, Lamps, Gifts for the home, Occasional Furniture and Full Reupholstery Service

22 High Street, Drayton Village, Nr Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 4JL.
Tel: 01235 531738 www.thesittingroom.co.uk
OPENING HOURS: Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm



The Sitting Room



Quality British Made Sofas

£24m project launches at science and business park

By Eva Astreinidou

WORK has started on a £24m project to build an office and laboratory development at Milton Park which could create 1,000 jobs.

Construction work at MEPC's Park Drive East development, located towards the eastern end of Milton Park, has begun, as the first step of a 12-month development plan.

Park Drive East will be comprised of three separate buildings and will include an office building and two hi-tech laboratory facilities.

Work on the office building is expected to finish by the end of the year, with the two remaining buildings expected to be completed in spring 2018.

Park Drive East aims to satisfy the ongoing demand for quality office and laboratory space in Oxfordshire and neighbouring areas.

As part of the Science Value UK Enterprise Zone, businesses wanting to occupy space in the new development can apply for business rates discounts of up to £275,000.

A breaking ground ceremony took place on Friday February 3 at Park Drive East to mark the start of construction.

Ed Vaizey, MP for Didcot and

• Breaking ground at Park Drive East at Milton Park



Wantage, said: "I'm pleased to have been a part of this exciting ceremony marking one of the largest speculative development builds in Oxfordshire."

"MEPC's commitment to this project shows that Milton Park is still one of the top performing Enterprise Zone's in the country and I'm looking forward to

seeing the life sciences cluster in Oxford grow as a result."

James Dipple, the CEO of MEPC said: "Milton Park is firmly established as an anchor destination for life sciences in our region, particularly due to its close links to nearby Oxford University and its Life Science Division, which ranks

first globally and therefore an attractive space for upcoming companies."

"Park Drive East will provide businesses with the opportunity to join an established community of like-minded businesses, helping to satisfy requirements from within our existing customer base."

Milton Park, one of Europe's largest business parks, accommodates 8,500 people and 250 organisations.

MEPC is responsible for business estates that accommodate over 350 organisations with thousands of people working in the manufacturing, science and technology sectors.

News Bites

More time to have your say on garden town

DIDCOT: Residents now have more time to give their feedback on garden town proposals after the district council extended the deadline from February 24 to February 28.

Over 300 residents of Ladygrove attended briefing sessions on Wednesday and Thursday last week regarding the initial garden town proposals, where South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) presented the proposals and the rationale behind them.

The issues raised in a Q&A were similar to those brought up at last week's Didcot Town Council meeting, where the town's council refused to surrender its lease on Ladygrove Park.

Those concerns included the proposed technology campus on Ladygrove Park, the park's green spaces and the proposal to close Cow Lane to traffic.

SODC have now recognised that, although 17 per cent of the green space would be developed, approximately 50 per cent of flat park land would be affected.

To provide feedback on the initial proposals, email info@didcotgardentown.co.uk

The presentation slides from the briefing sessions can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/zdpqwb>

The draft delivery plan is scheduled to be launched on March 22.

Anger at random cruelty of fire

• From front page

Thames Valley Police was called by the fire service at 11.40pm on Tuesday.

A police spokeswoman said: "This is being treated as an unexplained fire and investigations are ongoing to establish the cause."

After the fire, Kriz Wood,

who said she used to work for RSPCA, complained of bad conditions at the sanctuary and reported this to the animal charity. An inspector visited the sanctuary on Sunday.

Spokeswoman Suzanne Norbury said the inspector 'found no clear breaches of the law' but offered advice.

"Best Established Business in The Best of Didcot" community award nominee for 2016.

Atomic Hair

Hairdressing services from a salon with dedicated, experienced and professional staff!

25% OFF

All manicures or pedicures

One voucher per person.

Curie Avenue,
Harwell, OX11 0QQ
Call us on 01235 834 307
Free Parking Right Outside

www.atomichair.co.uk

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK • Late night Wednesdays

Can you Really have more fun than...

6 & 9... 69...

BINGO?!!

PLEASE PLAY RESPONSIBLY AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB :)

Coronet Bingo



gambleaware.co.uk
GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY

www.coronetbingo.com - Broadway, Didcot

BARE-ROOT HEDGING, FRUIT & ROSES (NOW READY)

- native hedging
- laurels & leylandi
- yews & box
- trees
- raspberries & strawberries
- soft fruit bushes
- rose bushes & climbers
- fruit trees

Oxfordshire's most diverse plant emporium with hundreds of types & sizes, many old, rare & new varieties - all listed on our website www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

BIRD SEED BONANZA

Fantastic low prices on all wild bird food

Mixed seed 60p kg / 90p kg
Nuts £1.80 kg / £2.20 kg
Sunflower hearts £1.50 kg / £2.00 kg
Robin Mix £1.50 kg / £2.00 kg

We buy in bulk & weigh it ourselves for the lowest possible prices.
Rabbit/Guinea Pig food & bedding all at trade prices.

Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery

Bunkershill, nr Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 3BA
(2 miles north of Kidlington on A4095)

01869 331492 Open each day 9am to 7.30pm during Dec (closed 25th Dec - 8th Jan)

Like us on facebook

www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

ABINGDON-DIDCOT-WANTAGE

HUNDREDS OF BEDS - MATTRESSES - FRAMES... TO CLEAR

MANY DESIGNED FOR PINE & OAK BED FRAMES

MATTRESSES

SPECIAL SIZES... NO PROBLEM

BEDS
2 DAY
SINGLE
£89.50

DOUBLE
£149.50
BUNKS

IN STOCK
PINE BEDS
£69.50

4' SPECIAL
SIZE

METAL
BEDS
TO CLEAR

CABIN BEDS
AND BUNKS

METAL BUNKS

LUXURY
POCKETS
HALF
PRICE
BASES

ADJUSTABLE
BED STUDIO
TO CLEAR
ZIP & LINK

OPEN
7
DAYS
A WEEK
SUNDAY
10am - 4pm

MINTY

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

OXFORD'S VERY OWN BED SPECIALIST

SPECIAL SHOWROOM LUXURY POCKET

CLINICALLY ENDORSED
CAN HELP RESPIRATORY
PROBLEMS
HYPO-ALLERGENIC
RELIEVES SCIATIC PAIN
REDUCES PRESSURE
REDUCES STRESS
NON-TURN

STORAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Sealy Posturepedic

BED TAILOR

Relyon HYPNOS

THE BEST BEDS IN THE WORLD

VIEW SHORT FILM AT WWW.MINTYBEDS.CO.UK

BIG CLEARANCE WEEK

NO SENSIBLE OFFER REFUSED

TEL 01865 250039 • AMPLE FREE PARKING

CURTIS ESTATE
NORTH HINKSEY LANE
JUST OFF A34
BOTLEY
ROUNDBOUNT
OFF BOTLEY ROAD
OXFORD
(BEHIND MCDONALDS)
NO NEED TO DRIVE INTO OXFORD

LATE NIGHT 7 THURS AND FRIDAY • MON - SAT 9AM - 5.30PM SUN 10AM - 4PM

DON'T PAY FOR DELIVERY OR DISPOSAL • IT'S FREE

PINE & OAK BED FRAMES

AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK
fantastic clearance offers
CHEAPEST PRICES
& MATTRESS
DISCOUNTS

IN STOCK BIG DISCOUNTS TO CLEAR
BARLEY TWIST RAILS
TRADITIONAL RUSTIC
INC: OTTERMANS

YOU WON'T BELIEVE PRICES
THE BEST KNOWN NAMES IN COMFORT
MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS
ON A DRAWER-BASE
£239.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC
BACK-CARE
MATTRESSES
£259.50
4' & 4'6" 5' SETS
FREE DRAWERS
2'6" & 3FT FROM... £159.50

AT MINTY SINGLE DRAWER SETS
MAXI
DRAWER SETS
3 FT LUXURY POCKETED
DIVAN SET TO CLEAR £245.50

Sealy PERFECT PRESSURE RELIEF
OPTIMAL BODY SUPPORT
UNPARALLELED BREATHABILITY
FROM £259.50

ADJUSTAMATIC HealthCare
BUNKS

AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK
CAPTAINS BEDS
MID BUNKS
TO CLEAR BEST PRICES HI BUNKS

Plus fantastic clearance BARGAINS
METAL BEDS TO CLEAR
FANTASTIC NEW RANGE IN STOCK
LEATHER BEDS TO CLEAR

END STORAGE £259.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC
BACK-CARE MATTRESS AVAILABLE

4' & 4'6" 5'
TWO DRAWER FOUR DRAWER

SAT NAV: OX2 0LX

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS - OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EXTRA DISCOUNT

Power station workers' families still seeking answers a year on

By George Welch

TWELVE months on from the disaster which cost the lives of four men when one of a town's most iconic landmarks collapsed, the community has vowed to never forget.

Today marks exactly a year since the boiler house at Didcot 'A' Power Station partially collapsed, killing four workers and shattering the lives of their families.

The body of 53-year-old Mick Collings, from North Yorkshire, was found on the same day as the collapse.

But the bodies of Ken Cresswell, 57, and John Shaw, 61, both from Rotherham, and Christopher Huxtable, 34, from Swansea, remained in the rubble.

It took 201 days from the day of the collapse to find and recover the bodies of all three men.

And now, a year on, we are no closer to knowing what really happened as Thames Valley Police and Health and Safety Executive investigations continue.

The Didcot community is to come together today to remember the men who lost their lives.

Didcot Mayor Steve Connel said: "Although the tragedy at Didcot Power Station was 12 months ago it is still something which always pulls on the heart-strings of Didcot whenever we look at the new gap in our skyline.

"I know words can often mean little in times of pain, but if the families of the four gentlemen happen to read this I would just like to take this moment to say that your loved ones will not be forgotten by Didcot."

Cllr Connel said that, because the power station was in the Sutton Courtenay parish, Didcot Town Council doesn't have the power to insist anything is put on the site as a tribute.

He said this "didn't sit right" with him and has planned a series of tributes in the Didcot parish instead.

To commemorate the partial collapse on February 23, 2016, Didcot will hold a minute's silence at 4pm and will fly the town flag at half-mast all day today.

Discussions are also ongoing about naming four streets on the Didcot North East development after the victims.

Didcot MP Ed Vaizey contacted site owners RWE Npower



in July, calling on them to fund a memorial for the lost men.

He told the Oxfordshire Guardian this week: "I would still like to see some sort of tribute but feel that this has to be sensitive to the feelings of the families involved.

"In time, some input from them about what they would like would be appropriate."

Police said that more than 1,300 statements have been taken, and over 2,600 physical and documentary exhibits and 60,000 still images and video foot-

age have been collected.

Senior investigating officer Det Ch Insp Craig Kirby, said: "Given the scale and unprecedented nature of this incident, the highly complex investigation being conducted, is progressing at pace.

"The evidence is being examined by both Thames Valley Police (TVP) and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), with assistance from forensic archaeologists, metallurgists and structural engineers.

"In the coming months TVP and HSE will have completed their work at the Didcot site, and the investigation will continue off-site.

"We continue to support those affected by this incident and they are being given regular updates on the progress of the investigation."

"TVP and HSE are entirely committed to uncovering why this tragedy happened and will seek justice for those affected, should any wrongdoing be found

to have taken place."

Npower is to hold a private minute's silence and will lay flowers at the former power station at 2pm today as an act of respect for the four men.

In a statement, Npower said: "Our thoughts are with the families of Mick Collings, John Shaw, Ken Cresswell and Chris Huxtable at this very difficult time.

"The tragedy has had a huge effect on everyone involved at the site and the teams will come together quietly to remember the men who lost their lives and all the emergency teams who worked tirelessly following the tragic incident."

The first body to be recovered after six months of searching was that of Mr Huxtable, who was recovered on August 31, before Mr Cresswell was found on September 7 and Mr Shaw - the last to be recovered - on September 11.

An inquest into their deaths was opened in September, but a full inquest cannot be carried out until the investigation has concluded.

■ For more on this story, see this week's edition of The Oxford Paper.

FOR ALL YOUR FENCING & DECKING NEEDS

OXFORD
FENCING SUPPLIES

All materials stocked for fast delivery • All we ask is that you allow us to quote



Tel: 01865 820904

Kingston Business park, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon, Oxon OX13 5AS

www.oxfordfencing.co.uk

Opening hours: Mon - Thurs 8am - 5pm; Fri 8am - 4.30pm; Sat 8am - 1pm

FREE NAILS WITH ALL ORDERS WHEN MENTIONING THIS ADVERT

To advertise in the
Oxfordshire Guardian
call us on
01235 511700

FORD LANDSCAPING LTD
FULL CONSTRUCTION, MANAGEMENT & DESIGN SERVICE

Established
Since 1993

- Hard and Soft Landscaping
- Professional Garden and Estate Management
- Tree Surgery and Stump Grinding
- Garden Overhauls
- Full Design Service from concept to construction
- Bespoke Timber Outbuildings and Balconies
- Extensive Plant Knowledge
- Licensed Weed Control
- Serving Domestic and Commercial Sectors
- Licensed Waste Carriers
- Fully Insured and Guaranteed



*Seasoned quality logs
delivered and supplied*

Telephone: 01367 718551 Mobile: 07880 690925
info@fordlandscaping.co.uk www.fordlogs.co.uk



WIN-DOR
INCREDIBLE OFFERS FROM WIN-DOR • COME AND BROWSE IN COMFORT AT OUR LARGE PURPOSE BUILT INDOOR SHOWROOM

Enquire about our finance plans **TODAY**

0% FINANCE
0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply.

EXCEPTIONAL CHOICE

With Win-dor, you get a vast selection of windows, doors, orangeries and conservatories, professionally installed by experienced, reliable tradesmen, at some of the most competitive prices around – and now, Win-dor's huge range of products and services are available with 0% finance!

DON'T MISS OUT. CALL NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Not only does that mean you can buy now and pay later on any of the fabulous products we offer, it makes even our most high-end composite doors and aluminium bi-folds affordable – and puts that bespoke conservatory you've always wanted well within your reach.

01869 327800



INCREDIBLE RANGE OF CONSERVATORIES



BI-FOLD, PATIO & FRENCH DOORS



HUGE RANGE OF COMPOSITE DOORS



VISIT OUR INDOOR SHOWROOM



VISIT YOUR LOCAL BICESTER SHOWROOM TODAY

Unit 7 Arena Bicester Park, 14 Charbridge Way, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 4SS Mon to Fri: 10 – 5 Sat: 10 – 3

* 0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Graham Holmes, Authorised Limited by Win-Dor of Peterson Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate, Wellingborough, NN9 4LX act as a credit broker and not the lender, and only offers credit products from Win-Dor Capital Consumer Finance with whom we have a commercial relationship. Win-Dor Capital (UK) PLC is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered in Cardiff no. 1632491. Registered office: Win-Dor Capital (UK) PLC, Thea Road, Staines-Upon-Thames, Surrey, TW18 3HP.

How far can you get for no money within 36 hours?

By Eva Astreinidou

OXFORD'S Raise and Give (RAG) charity Jailbreak is back this year, with students embarking on a trip of a lifetime armed with no money, tickets, or passes, and just 36 hours to get as far away from Oxford as possible.

Two of the students taking on this year's Jailbreak are Eleanor Holt and Chevonne van Rhee, both third year Oxford University students.

With the countdown being on just two days, the 'Jailbreak' challenge is set to begin at 6am this Saturday, with a goal to get as far away from Oxford as possible by 6pm on Sunday.

The aim is to reach Oxford, New Zealand, 11,771 miles away, whilst spending no money on travel.

The duo are also hoping to raise £100,000 in sponsorship, with all of the proceedings going straight to charity and half of the cash going to charities based in Oxford.

The charities to receive the donations are Oxford Homeless Pathways, Oxford Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis, Student Minds, and the Schistosomiasis Control Initiative.

They said: "We are inspired by the work of these charities, and think they are hugely deserving



• Eleanor Holt and Chevonne van Rhee are aiming to get to New Zealand

of your support.

"Obviously these are quite big targets, so at the moment we are trying to raise as much awareness as possible and to reach out to the maximum number of potential sponsors.

"We think it's a fantastic (and a pretty unusual) opportunity to raise money and much-needed awareness for four really deserving charities, so at the moment we're mostly excited, if a little apprehensive about the size of the challenge we've set ourselves! But we think getting even close to those goals would be really worthwhile."

The pair will be updating their

Facebook and Twitter pages for people to follow their progress along the journey.

Jailbreak is RAG's biggest event of the year, with past students reaching all over the UK, Europe, and beyond, from Poland to Budapest to Istanbul, to Tokyo and South Africa.

Last year the charity raised more than £30,000.

Oxford RAG is Oxford University Student Union's fundraising team.

Year on year they've hosted sporting tournaments, hitch-hikes, talent shows, bungee jumping, street collections in fancy dress and the RAG Ball.

Tablets help hospitals save time

A PROJECT to replace bedside paper charts with tablet computers in Oxfordshire's NHS hospitals has reduced staff time by up to 30 per cent, a study has found.

The System for Electronic Notification and Documentation (SEND) tablet was developed by Oxford University to improve the efficiency of recording the vital signs of patients.

The study, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Infor-

matics Association, concluded that the time saved was statistically significant and that systems like SEND can be faster than paper charts.

A report on three wards at the Churchill and Horton hospitals found the typical time to record the vital signs on a paper chart – traditionally hung at the end of beds – was three minutes and 35 seconds.

However, the typical time to

record the data into SEND was two minutes and 30 seconds.

The study is the biggest report yet on the impact of the system, introduced from 2014 and now fully rolled out at Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust hospitals.

Paper co-author David Wong said: "This paper's finding supports the message that we have been hearing from front-line staff, that SEND facilitates fast and accurate recording of patient vital signs.

"SEND frees up more time for clinical care, which we believe will ultimately lead to better outcomes for patients."

The SEND system works through staff inputting a patient's vital signs, such as heart rate and blood pressure.

The tablet – which links to patients' barcoded wristbands to identify them – immediately provides advice on how to manage the patient's care and displays any deterioration in their condition.

Information about patients can also be shared around the trust.

Data was collected from two, five-week periods, one for the paper system and one with SEND, comprising a total of 606 observation sets.



• The use of tablets to record patient information helps save time

ADVERTISEMENT

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

Established for over a decade Cloudy2Clear windows have become a leading company for glass replacement. Issues with double glazing can often be gradual and may only be noticed during a clear sunny day or during the winter. A failed glass unit may no longer provide you with the protection you need or be energy efficient. Why not spend a few minutes checking your home to see if you have any failed double glazing? If you act now you can avoid these problems.

Now, you may think you need to replace the

whole window including the frames and all the hardware, however Cloudy2Clear have come up with a simple and cost saving solution...

Just replace the glass!! If you see condensation in your windows just visit our website or give us a call on 0800 61 21 118. We will send out our highly experienced engineers for a free no obligation quote. A Cloudy2Clear quote takes on average no longer than 20 minutes. Once the quote is completed, we will sit down with you and explain the problem and tell you how we can fix it. With

years of experience Cloudy2Clear have a wealth of knowledge and are recognised as a Which Trusted Trader, plus our work is backed by an industry leading 25 year guarantee. Cloudy2Clear also replace faulty locks handles and hinges on all windows and doors. Your friendly local Cloudy2Clear specialist is James Miller and he services the Oxfordshire areas.

So, if your windows are steamed up, broken or damaged give James a call for a free quotation on 0800 61 21 118.

"Cloudy2Clear GUARANTEE All Customers That An Average Quote Will Take No Longer Than 20 MINS!!!"



Cloudy2Clear Windows... Service With A Smile!

Cloudy2Clear Are A...



Which? Trusted Trader

All Glazing Backed By Our

25 YEAR GUARANTEE



Priority Freephone
0800 61 21 118
www.cloudy2clear.com

Broken Or Damaged Windows? Faulty Locks, Handles, Hinges?



To advertise in the
Oxfordshire Guardian
call us on
01235 511700

THE ORIGINAL

Up and running for 29 years!

Window Doctor



For all your double glazing needs

WE CURE

- Broken down sealed units (condensation)
- Opening sashes sticking
- Draughts & leaks on your windows
- Patios that don't slide
- Front and back doors dropped
- New security handles with keys
- Fire hinges, child safety hinges
- 24hr service, Annual service contract (subject to survey).
- Letterbox replacement

WE INSTALL

- Windows and Doors
- Conservatories
- Fascias and Soffits
- Bi-fold Doors
- Certass Registered
- 10 year insurance backed guarantee
- 'A' rated windows

Call: 01869 572206

WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN QUOTE

www.windowdoctorsonline.co.uk • windowdoctors@btconnect.com

Furnish4Less

BIG BRANDS LITTLE PRICES

Unit 7, 17 Pony Road, Horspath Ind Estate, Oxford OX4 2RD Tel: 01865 747846

Prices are correct time at time of going to press.

Opening Times
Mon-Fri 9.30 - 5pm
Saturday 10.00 - 4pm

FRAME BEDS



Genuine Reductions

SOFAS



Special Prices

PINE & OAK



Exclusive Offers

BEDROOM



Price Match Promise

FIRESIDE CHAIRS



Quality Products

DIVAN BEDS



Great Deals!

TABLES & CHAIRS



Exclusive Products

MATTRESSES



More value!

**Oxford's Premier
Silentnight,
Rest Assured &
Sealy Stockists!**



The only mattress proven to Enhance sleep

New MAMMOTH

MAMMOTH

OTT BLOW OUT Final Weeks!! Killer Deals!

BRANDED BED TRADE IN

- Receive £150 OF ALL DOUBLE BEDS
- Receive £100 OF ALL DOUBLE MATS
- Receive £75 OF ALL SINGLE BEDS
- Receive £50 OF ALL SINGLE MATS

SOFA TRADE IN.

- Receive £200 OF ALL SUITES
- Receive £100 OF ALL 3 SEATER'S
- Receive £75 OF ALL 2 SEATER'S
- Receive £50 OF ALL CHAIRS

Trade in applies to non discounted products.

**FLOOR MODEL CLEAROUT!!
DIVAN & MATTRESS DEALS
FEW REMAINING MODELS
MATTRESS/BEDS MUST GO!!**

Branded deals apply to like for like products.

A World of Oak A TOUCH OF PINE OPEN 7 DAYS

THE BIGGEST EVER WINTER SALE

NOW ON



*We love our
furniture, we
want you to
love it too*

Bedroom Furniture



Bicester Oak Double Bed

WAS £513 NOW £299



Woodstock Oak Nest of Tables

WAS £285 NOW £139



Cherwell Oak 3 Door Sideboard

WAS £499 NOW £299



Cherwell Oak 2 Door Sideboard

WAS £310 NOW £199



Cherwell Oak Triple Wardrobe

WAS £899 NOW £599



Cherwell Oak Corner TV Unit

WAS £269 NOW £169



**Sweet Deals
Through
February**

Living/Dining Furniture

www.atouchofpine.co.uk

B7 Telford Road, Bicester,
Oxon OX26 4LD 01869 248864
Southam Road, Banbury,
Oxon OX16 2RX 01295 277044

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm,
Sat: 9am-5pm, Sun: 10am-4pm



• We assemble all tables **FREE**

• We assemble all beds **FREE** (except Bunk Beds)

• Delivery to the room of your choice or Take
Away Today! 20,000 sq ft of solid wood, oak,
pine and painted furniture **IN STOCK NOW!**

£40m to tackle child sexual exploitation



By Eva Astreinidou

THE Home Secretary has announced a £40million package to protect children and young people from sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking and to crack down on offenders.

Amber Rudd revealed the new funding and the launch of a new National Centre of Expertise on child sexual abuse on Thursday last week.

The package will also include an extra £20m for the National Crime Agency to tackle online sexual exploitation, £2.2m for organisations working to protect children at risk of trafficking, and the launch of Independent Child Trafficking Advocates (ICTAs).

The centre will comprise of health, law enforcement and social care professionals, and will become the definitive source of information and guidance to those

• Home Secretary Amber Rudd

tackling child sexual abuse on the front line.

The new centre will receive £7.5m until 2020.

Ms Rudd announced the measures after visiting Barnardo's Safer Futures in Salford, Greater Manchester, a counselling centre for victims of child sexual exploitation and abuse.

Writing for Mumsnet, the Home Secretary said: "Children should be able to grow up free from the horrors of sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking. Something that should go without saying.

"This government has done more than any other to tackle these horrific offences.

"We have increased support for victims, invested in training and technology to improve law enforcement's response to abuse, and brought in a tougher inspection regime.

"I am determined to bring those that would try to steal their childhood to justice."

The Home Office's child trafficking protection fund also awarded nearly £2.2m to seven charities for projects protecting vulnerable children in the UK

and overseas who are at risk of trafficking.

In 2013, Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, launched the Childhood Lost campaign to prevent vulnerable children being targeted, groomed and sexually exploited.

The campaign was a response to Operation Bullfinch in 2011, where seven men - Anjum Dogar, Akhtar Dogar, Assad Hussain, Mohammed Karrar, Bassam Karrar, Kamar Jamil and Zeeshan Ahmed - were sentenced for a total of 95 years in an Oxford child sex exploitation case.

On Tuesday, the MP said: "I welcome the new National Centre of Expertise ensuring we have the tools to target offenders. We have seen the devastation child sexual exploitation can cause here in Oxford and every effort must be made to put a stop to it."

A report published by the Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board (OSCB) in 2015 revealed that a total of 373 children were thought to have been sexually exploited in Oxfordshire over the previous 16 years.



• From left, James Boylan of Oxford Food Bank, store colleague Sammie Ashall, and Caitlin Prentice of the food bank

Supermarket donates goods to food bank for those in need

A HEADINGTON supermarket has given a boost to Oxford Food Bank's efforts to help people in need.

The Sainsbury's Local store in London Road has become one of the latest to sign up to donate good quality food that would otherwise have gone to waste to the good cause.

Established in 2009, the food bank collects food - fruit, vegetables and dairy and bakery produce - from supermarkets and wholesalers and delivers it to 80 charities in and around the city, with the twin aims of reducing food waste and relieving food poverty.

Mark Fenton, manager of the Headington store, said: "We believe Oxford Food Bank does a fantastic job supporting those in need and wanted to help as much as we can.

"We hope our gesture encour-

ages others to do the same."

Food bank manager Cathy Howard said: "The Oxford Food Bank is pleased to be working to reduce even more food waste in partnership with another Sainsbury's store.

"Our wonderful volunteers now collect surplus food that would have otherwise gone to waste from nearly twenty supermarkets and wholesalers."

The food bank was started by David Cairns and Robin Aitken and initially saw them delivering surplus food from one supermarket to five charities from the back of their cars.

Now based on an industrial estate at Botley, the registered charity has 100 volunteers working seven days a week to collect and distribute food to the charities which support homeless people, families and others in need."



THE



'BUY BRITISH' CAMPAIGN



A RATED
DOUBLE GLAZED
£350



A RATED
TRIPLE GLAZED
£499



A RATED PLATINUM
ULTRA HIGH SECURITY TRIPLE GLAZED
£540



BI FOLD DOORS
£2500



FRENCH DOORS
£999



CONSERVATORY
ROOF REPLACEMENT
£5000



COLOURED
COMPOSITE DOOR
£995



MADE IN BRITAIN



| Amount Borrowed | £1,000 | £2,000 | £3,000 | £4,000 | £5,000 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 120 months at 9.9% APR | £12.93 per month | £25.86 per month | £38.79 per month | £51.72 per month | £64.64 per month |
| 24 months at 0% APR | £41.66 per month | £83.33 per month | £125.00 per month | £166.66 per month | £208.33 per month |



INCORPORATING

GRIME 2 SHINE
Est. 1999

100 YEARS COMBINED TRADING

www.g2swindowsdoors.co.uk

CALL US
ANY TIME
OUR PHONES ARE MANNED

24/7

VISIT OUR SUPERB SHOWROOM

Grime 2 Shine, Unit 5, io Centre, Radway Rd
Swindon, Wiltshire, SN3 4WH

01793 469624

Calls charged at a local rate from landlines, mobile costs vary, consult your provider.

Offers cannot be used with any other advertised offer, cannot be used in conjunction with any other or previous quotation, discount or offer. Each section of a bay window counts as one window, maximum window size 2.5m x 1.3m. G2S reserve the right to withdraw any offer without prior notice. Finance is only available on orders over £500.00 and is subject to approval and availability. The G2S Group is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The firm appears on the Financial Services Register (FRN: 670683) and is authorised to provide credit broking services. The G2S Group act as an intermediary and only offer products from Creation Consumer Finance Limited. Creation Consumer Finance is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN: 311518). E&OE FEB 2017.

There's a whole latte love on offer at coffee wagon



By George Welch

A SINGLES-ONLY coffee shop using cutting-edge coffee printing technology has given an Oxford man a unique shot at finding love.

A far cry from conventional methods of meeting love interests, a temporary pop-up coffee shop was set up last month to help singletons find their true love – by having their face printed onto a coffee.

Dating service Match encouraged singles to swing by 'Espresso Yourself' in Shoreditch, east London, which served so-called 'Chappuccinos', 'Femmericanos' and 'Selffees', printed with the profile pictures of its members.

Match recruited singles from across the country to take part, including 26-year-old David Morrison from Oxford.

He said: "As soon as I heard about the idea from Match I was

really keen to get involved. It was a really refreshing experience taking part in something different.

"Going for a coffee is always my ideal first date and so searching for a date through coffee seemed perfect to me.

"It was great fun having my face immortalised on froth."

Espresso Yourself opened for two days last month and, following on from the success of the London pop-up shop, Match is considering rolling it out to other areas of the UK.

The service was designed to encourage time-poor, coffee-loving Londoners to find themselves a date while getting their daily caffeine fix.

Six different Match members, including David, decided they wanted to kick off their search for a date in style by featuring on the coffee shop menu for fellow singles to choose from.

Punters were asked to choose from one of the singles on the menu and, after picking their preferred tippie, were handed a free coffee with the profile picture of their chosen single printed into the coffee's foam.



They could then get to know more about their potential admirer (their age, height, occupation, interests etc) by reading the outside of their specially-designed coffee cup.

If they liked what they see – and drink – they could follow a link printed on the cup to track down their match.

The unique beverages were created with the help of Ripples, who developed the coffee printing technology.

The Ripples machine uses a cartridge filled with coffee extract with a combination of 3D and inkjet technology to top off a beverage.

Woman stuck chest deep in muddy water

A WOMAN had to be winched to safety after getting stuck in mud in Stevenston.

Firefighters were called to the woman at 4.30pm on Wednesday last week after a passer-by noticed her in trouble, chest deep in mud.

The 48-year-old had been out walking her dog when she slipped into a stream that flows around the village green.

She had been in the mud for over an hour before the passer-by noticed her, and firefighters used a sling to get her out. The fire service said she was uninjured but very cold.

Station manager Paul Webster said: "This was an unfortunate accident where the lady dog walker had slipped on the muddy embankment and fallen into the swollen stream, due to the recent rain fall, the ground was soft and she was not able to get out of the water.

"Luckily a fellow dog walker came across the lady and called the emergency services who were able to lift her out of the water using a rescue sling.

"The lady was checked out by our colleagues from the ambulance service, she appeared to have no injuries but was very cold."

• Full of beans: Coffee drinkers were hoping to grind out a match

Brighten up your home with a stunning new kitchen

Our unique Kitchen Genie makeover will transform your existing kitchen by giving it a brand new facelift



ASK ABOUT QUARTZIZE...

Why replace your worktops when this **unique quartz overlay** simply fits over your existing surface.

- Hygienic • Easy to care for
- Scratch resistant • Easily installed
- Up to 30% cheaper than granite
- Heat resistant • Timeless



quartzize
By Kitchen Genie

Kitchen Genie
The kitchen makeover specialists

Which? Trusted Traders

The Furniture Ombudsman
Full Member

BRITISH MADE

No need to empty cupboards
Most Kitchens completed in a day

No mess, no fuss

All doors made to measure

Choose from Laminate,
Solid Wood or Painted Doors

FREE design service

Call for a **FREE** quotation

Dear Kitchen Genie
You and your colleagues were extremely helpful and polite throughout and nothing seemed to be too much trouble, it was obvious that you took pride in your work.
Bill and Enid

FREE FITTING

www.thekitchengenie.co.uk

01865 920025

CALL FREE FROM MOBILES

Lines Open: Mon-Sat 9:00am till 6:00pm | Sun 10:00am till - 4:00pm

A family run business with over 30 years of expertise



TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Bicester Village Job Fair

Join Bicester Village at the John Paul II Centre in Bicester on Tuesday 28 February, from 4 pm until 6.30 pm. We are looking for candidates who can bring passion to a luxury, fast-moving retail environment. A number of boutiques and restaurants are seeking enthusiastic candidates who would like a new challenge or are looking to return to work. Retail experience is not essential – but passion is.

For more information and to register, visit BicesterVillage.com/jobfair

In partnership with
KWD
SOLUTIONS


**BICESTER
VILLAGE**

© Bicester Village 2017 02/17 3519

Make a splash and help Diabetes UK

By George Welch

OXFORDSHIRE residents are being urged to pull on their goggles and swimming caps to swim the width of the channel to raise money for charity.

Diabetes UK is looking for swimmers to join their Swim22 Challenge and raise money for research and support for people with the condition.

The idea is to swim 22 miles – the width of the Channel – but people can do it in their local pool and at their own pace.

The challenge, which started yesterday, can be completed anytime before May 22.

Robbie Brown, from Faringdon, will be taking to the water as part of Swim 22 because he has Type 2 diabetes.

The 49-year-old said: "Swimming has been a godsend in helping me manage my diabetes."

"I wanted to help Diabetes UK fund their valuable research and that's how I got into swimming."

"Now it's a habit and the health benefits have been incredible."

"It's transformed my life to

the point my wife now jokes I'm half-man, half-dolphin."

"My younger brother, who is also diabetic, was so impressed he's now in training to do Swim22 with me next year. It works wonders and I really hope more people join us."

Swimmers can take part either individually or as part of a team.

Diabetes UK will send all participants a welcome pack to get started and the charity will provide support along the way.

Seven-times Paralympic

gold medal-winning swimmer Sascha Kindred said: "One of the great things about Swim22 is that you don't need to be a champion swimmer to take part."

"It's a fantastic way to keep fit, have some family fun, get to know your workmates better or set yourself an individual challenge."

"Swimming 22 miles in three months will give you a great sense of personal achievement, and will boost Diabetes UK's vital research, campaigning, education and support."



Sascha Kindred with his medal at the 2016 Rio Paralympics

With your help you can go to the ball

Support the Oxfordshire Guardian's charity of the year – Play2Give

A DIDCOT-BASED charity now in its 10th year is hoping to raise £10,000 in funds to aid local charities but needs help in funding a one of a kind charitable event.

Award-winning Play2Give (P2G), our charity of the year, plans to raise the funds through a series of events including a special celebration ball, which

will help with fundraising for the Oxford Children's Hospital and Headway Oxfordshire.

The group will host its black tie anniversary ball to raise cash for both charities and to celebrate the organisation's milestone year, on September 29.

The ball, hosted at Didcot Civic Centre, will feature a disco, photo booth raffle and

three-course meal as part of the evening's entertainment.

To help with the fundraising the organisation is in need of a local company's help to fund the cost of the event to the tune of £2,000.

P2G's £10k appeal will help the children's hospital raise £2million towards new parental accommodation as well as new play areas

and specialist equipment.

It will also aid Headway Oxfordshire's final push to raise its last £10k to create the county's first neurological physiotherapy gym in the voluntary sector for the rehabilitation of brain injured patients.

Over the course of a decade, the charity has already raised £55,670 for a catalogue of local causes, and over £40,000 for the Children's Hospital since 2003.

The group were also awarded Supporter of the Year Award from the Oxford University Hos-

pitals NHS Trust last December in recognition of their support for the children's hospital.

Andrew Baker, the charity's founder, was a former patient at the hospital after suffering a

brain injury at birth and undergoing brain surgery aged 12.

He was inspired by the treatment he received and has since dedicated himself to raise money for local charities including the hospital.

Since then, he has also earned the title of Oxfordshire Youth Award in 2013.

If you are a local business looking to explore the range of sponsorship opportunities, email play2give@hotmail.com

For more information, visit play2give.org.uk

THE OXFORD PAPER
and
Oxfordshire Guardian
Charity of the year 2017
Play2Give

The Hartland Podiatry Clinic

Dry Needling New Clinical Treatment for Verruca



Have you got a long standing verruca?
Have you tried most treatments and it still will not go?
This treatment could be for you.

Website: www.thehartlandclinic.co.uk Email: info@thehartlandclinic.co.uk

Address: 10 Barnards Way, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EA

Ring Now For More Information

Tel: 01235 798313

hcpc
registered
www.hcpc-uk.org

We provide a full range of foot health care services for all the family

To advertise in the Oxfordshire Guardian
call 01235 511700

HRGO Driving

READING

HGV1 Drivers required for ongoing contracts – Up to 3 drops per day. Good rates of pay.

HGV2 Drivers required for Multi drop work (up to 10 drops) in and around Oxon/Berks/Bucks area.

Good local knowledge an advantage.

7.5T Drivers required for ongoing contract up to 15 drops in and around London – Good rates of pay and benefits. Class 2 Draymen Required for Temp-Perm opportunities.

BASINGSTOKE

HGV1 Drivers required for ongoing contracts – Up to 3 drops per day. Good rates of pay.

HGV2 Drivers required for Multi drop work (up to 8 drops).

THATCHAM

HGV1 Drivers required for ongoing contracts – Up to 3 drops per day. Good rates of pay.

HGV2 Drivers required for Multi drop work (up to 6 drops).

GLOUCESTER

3 x HGV2 refuse driver/loader – Gloucester, Monday to Friday. Must have 2 years UK driving experience.

DIDCOT

HGV2 – Drivers required for Permanent contracts. Up to 12 drops per day in and around Midlands and London.

GATWICK

HGV2 Drivers required for ongoing permanent contract. Based at Gatwick Airport. Must have 5 years checkable work history.

Tel. 01235 838515 • Mob. 07436 157 974

Email: drivers.southwest@hrgo.co.uk

www.hrgo.co.uk/driving

Sleep Solutionz^{zz}

BEDS AND MATTRESSES

PRESENTS

THE
BED
BARN

END OF LINE AND CLEARANCE OUTLET.
FOR MASSIVE DISCOUNTS & BARGAINS
GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.



Ex display model sets from
£399.00



DEAL OF
THE WEEK

Knightsbridge (bed frame only)
WAS £669 - only 1 left!
NOW **£269.00**



Bases from
£199.00



Frames from
£179.00

Single mattresses from

£99.00

Double mattresses from

£149.00

King mattresses from

£189.00



Children's beds from
£399.00

Stock changing quickly so why not pop in and grab yourself a bargain,
because when they're gone they're gone!

Directions to our Carterton Store

Sat Nav - OX18 3FP | SleepSolutionzzz, Unit 7, West Oxfordshire Retail and Business Park, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 3FP.

Tel: 01993 840441



The Fish Restaurant & Bar

Gourmet meals in a pub-restaurant setting. With our talented French head chef Jean-philippe we are able to include a great selection of fish and meat dishes.



Our extensive menu caters for both traditional and more imaginative tastes, offering a selection of meat and fish dishes, as well as including seasonal produce to ensure the best possible dining experience!



4 Appleford Road, Sutton Courtenay OX14 4NQ

Tel: 01235 848242 • Email: thefishpub@aol.com

www.thefishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk

Signing for debut novel

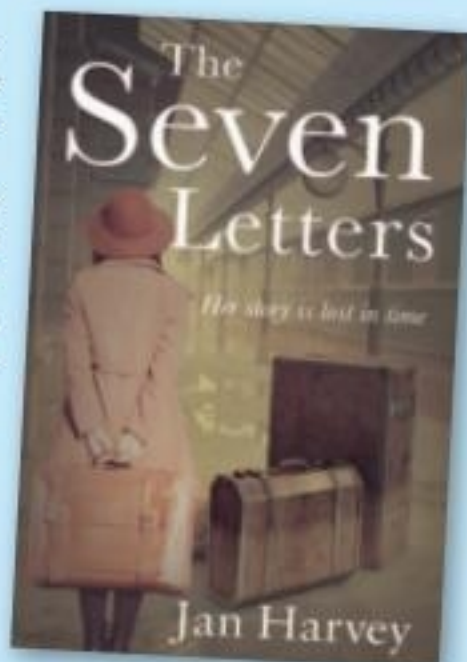
AN OXFORDSHIRE author is "elated" after publishing her first novel - four years after putting pen to paper.

Jan Harvey will be signing copies of her debut novel, *The Seven Letters*, at The Tea Set Café, Chipping Norton, on Thursday, March 2, from 6pm to 8pm.

The book, which has already received 50 five star reviews by Amazon readers, is set in The Cotswolds and Paris and tells the story of a female Resistance fighter who is sent to spy on the German High Command.

Mrs Harvey, who lives in Shipton-under-Wychwood, near Chipping Norton, said: "The *Seven Letters* comes from my interest in the Resistance which grew out of my ongoing love of old black and white films.

"When I came to write the novel I discovered that the luxu-



interesting it would be to put my main character, a young female resistance operative, inside one, undercover."

The 55-year-old who also runs women's business networking group Chippy Lippy, said she was "elated" to have the novel published and has already started on a second.

She said: "It is been a long road and I have had to do a lot of research, but all my findings on what is a little known aspect of World War Two came together when I began writing.

"The reviews have been tremendous and I have had over 50 five star reviews on Amazon since the launch in November."

The *Seven Letters* is for sale from March 2 as a paperback from all outlets or online.

For more information, go to janharveyauthor.com.



Guard at library after anti-social behaviour

By Samantha McGregor

A SECURITY guard has been posted at Bicester Library after a series of anti-social behaviour incidents.

It comes after teenagers visited the library and caused problems for staff.

Details of what the anti-social behaviour entailed has not been released.

But Oxfordshire County Council said the security guard would be in place until the "problems are resolved".

The move comes less than a year after the library moved from cramped facilities in Old Place Yard to a spacious purpose built library in Franklins House, Pioneer Square, the final part of the £70million town centre redevelopment.

Some people took to social media to raise their concerns.

One resident wrote on Facebook that she was "shocked" the library had to "employ a full-time security guard following 'incidents'".

While another woman said: "I'm a member of a reading group that meets at the library. We arrived for our meeting to find the library was closing early due to staff shortages.

"Apparently they've had so



• A security guard is in place after "problems" at the library

much anti-social behaviour that they can't operate with less than three members of staff and on this particular evening they didn't have the minimum number.

"It's very sad that due to the appalling behaviour of a small number of people we cannot use this wonderful facility.

"I hope the security guard will deter the perpetrators."

A spokesman for Oxfordshire County Council said: "There have been some issues relating to teenage anti-social behaviour in Bicester recently and the library has experienced some of this.

"We have a security guard

on duty temporarily until the problems are resolved.

"Police are very much aware and have been very helpful to the library service."

A security guard is permanently on duty at Oxford Central Library and there are security guards at other libraries nationwide.

But this is the first time Bicester Library has needed extra security.

Last April, the library moved to five-storey Franklins House which is also home to a 53-bedroom Travelodge hotel, offices, Cherwell District Council's office and shop and restaurants.

News Bites

Robbery appeal

BANBURY: A teenager was punched in the face and had cash stolen after a robbery in Spiceball Park.

Police said the 18-year-old man was walking on the footpath near the skateboard ramps when he was approached by a man who threatened him and demanded his property.

A woman was with the robber but walked away just before the incident.

Call 101 with information.

Market fun

THAME: The weekly Thame Tuesday Market is set to host a string of community events over the coming months.

The first will take place on Shrove Tuesday - pancake day - while others including carnival crafts, an Easter Egg Hunt and summer community day are also planned.

Transport plan

THAME: A public meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 28, to discuss the transport plan for Thame.

Held in the Upper Chamber at Thame Town Hall from 6.30pm, the meeting will discuss walking and cycling, public transport, traffic management and travel issues associated with upcoming projects in the town.

(Image courtesy of Joulies)

Leading a
**Colourful
Charge**
into Spring at
Parkway Shopping Newbury

John Lewis at home DEBENHAMS M&S MINT VELVET

JIGSAW TOPSHOP F&F MONSOON schuh

Jack Wills H&M Superdry and more

www.shopatparkway.com f t

Parkway
Shopping
Newbury



TRADE SECRET

OUTLET FURNITURE WAREHOUSE

**A PICTURE PAINTS A THOUSAND WORDS –
AT TRADE SECRET THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THE PRICE**

HIGH STREET PRICE £1099

TRADE SECRET £549



CALIA WARDROBE



CALIA WARDROBE

HIGH STREET PRICE £1500

TRADE SECRET £750



EBBE GEHL DESK



EBBE GEHL DESK

Google these products and compare!

HIGH STREET PRICE £345

TRADE SECRET £173



VITRA EAMES CHAIR



VITRA EAMES CHAIR

HIGH STREET PRICE £1499

TRADE SECRET £749



DALSTON CORNER SOFA



DALSTON CORNER SOFA

OVER 3,000 ITEMS IN STOCK

**WHAT WE DO IS SIMPLE – WE BUY ORDER CANCELLATIONS, END OF LINES AND RETURNS
FROM SOME OF THE MOST FAMOUS HIGH STREET STORES INCLUDING JOHN LEWIS AND OTHER LEADING
BRANDS AND SELL THEM UP TO 60% OFF THE RRP. 0% APR FINANCE AVAILABLE.**

OPENING HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9am–5pm Sat: 10am–5pm Sun: 10am–4pm

Unit 6 Twyford Mill, Adderbury, Nr Banbury OX17 3SX. Just minutes
from junction 11 off the M40 - AMPLE FREE PARKING

NOW ALSO AT CASTLE QUAY SHOPPING CENTRE, BANBURY

AND OUR POP-UP SHOP AT

SWAN CLOSE ROAD, BANBURY OX16 5AQ

OPPOSITE MORRISONS, BANBURY (PREVIOUSLY ANTELOPE GARAGE)

DEFINITELY WORTH A LOOK

Tel. 01295 810110 • www.trade-secret.co.uk

Couple says adopting siblings was 'most rewarding thing we've done'

By Eva Astreinidou

A CHARITY that helps parents and children come together is searching for adopters who could provide a 'forever family' for groups of siblings who need to stay together.

Parents and Children Together (PACT) supports families across the south east through adoption, therapeutic support and community projects.

The charity is particularly looking for adopters who can enable siblings to stay together.

Five-year-old Sophie, three-year-old Ben and two-year-old Amy were adopted by Oxfordshire couple Louise and Tom in 2011 through the charity.

The couple adopted because they were unable to have their own children.

Louise, who said she and Tom were keen to adopt more than one child, said: "Being able to bring them back together was such an important thing for us."

Louise said that they received post-adoption support from the charity that meant that they

could deal with the logistical challenges of adopting and caring for three children.

She added: "Every day was, and still is, a challenge. But we are just a regular family getting on with life and enjoying ourselves. We would not change it for the world."

Harry and his wife Claire adopted three siblings, all under four years old, through PACT in 2016.

Harry, from Oxford, will be running the London Marathon this April to raise funds and

awareness for PACT. He said: "To adopt a sibling group of three has been the toughest and single most rewarding thing my wife and I have done."

"Our children have been kept together which in turn has helped with their transition to our family. Seeing their smiling, excited faces when I come home from work or get off early and pick them up from school is more than I had ever dreamed of."

Jonathan and Katherine, from Banbury, adopted three sisters in 2013.

Katherine said: "We are fortunate to be able to give a home to these three lovely girls. Now we have such a strong bond with them, they are part of our family and it's a privilege to be their mum."

PACT chief executive Jan Fishwick said: "Finding adopters with the skills and space for three children is crucial so that brothers and sisters, who have often had an unsettled enough start to their life, can be adopted and stay together with a new forever family."

"As is the case for all our adopted families, we will support families who have adopted three children for life through our specialist support and therapeutic services."

There are currently more than 2,000 children waiting to be adopted in England, many of them are in sibling groups of two or more.

The charity run adoption information evenings where anyone considering adoption can find out more. The next session will be in London on March 16.



• Kathryn Rossiter, CEO of Thrive (back row, second from left) with Jonathan Tew, Notcutts Oxford centre manager and Sam Mallett, Notcutts Oxford outdoor manager Thrive client gardeners Arron, Emma and Amelia

Funds grow to help charity Thrive

A GARDEN centre in Nuneham Courtenay has raised over £1,000 for a charity that helps disabled and disadvantaged people through gardening.

Colleagues and customers at Notcutts Garden Centre have clubbed together to raise £1,020.75 for Reading-based charity Thrive by hosting a series of flower arranging masterclasses that attracted almost 200 people.

Notcutts centre manager Jonathan Tew said: "I am delighted

our flower masterclass events were such a success.

"Not only were they lots of fun but they also raised money to support the incredible work that Thrive do."

"Gardening is a fantastic hobby and for many people can help improve their physical and mental health in a very positive way."

Kathryn Rossiter, CEO of Thrive, thanked Notcutts for their "wonderful donation".

She added: "The money will be spent on supporting our client

gardeners and I am delighted that Notcutts have been able to see us in action when they visited our gardens at Beech Hill to make the donation and were given a tour."

Notcutts has supported Thrive for two years through a range of fundraising activities at all 18 centres nationwide, as well as through the Charles Notcutt Memorial Bursary, which enables students to complete an award in social and therapeutic horticulture.

CARPETS 4 LESS

www.carpets4less.com

Wood Flooring
Carpets
Carpet Tiles
Cushion Floor (vinyl)
Rugs
Laminate Flooring
and much more...

- Free underlay with all carpets over £9.99

WE'LL BEAT ANY QUOTE!

CALL US TODAY ON
01865 775055

Visit us today at:
Unit A, Peterley Road
Horspath Ind. Estate
Oxford, OX4 2TZ

CHEAPEST
IN TOWN!

CARPETS 4 LESS
25% OFF
RUGS WITH THIS VOUCHER

Pupils dig planting their own wood with help from charity

By Eva Astreinidou

SCHOOLCHILDREN can plant their own wood through a local charity initiative aiming to promote the importance of woodland on wildlife-friendly land. The Wychwood Project helped pupils at the Windrush Valley School in Ascott-under-Wychwood establish their own woodland.

The Wychwood Project, working in partnership with The Conservation Volunteers' IDig Trees programme, helped pupils from 5 to 11 years old to plant their own wood.

The school provides lessons for all its pupils at the conservation centre run by Rob Gripper on his family's Manor Farm in the village.

Pupils work in a purpose-built classroom but also spend half their time studying outdoors.

Wychwood Project director, Sharon Williams, said: "We are delighted to be able to help children of all ages to get directly involved in conservation. If young people learn to appreciate early the part they can play sustaining our wonder filled nat-

ural world, we hope they will go on caring for our environment throughout their lives.

"This work complements our History Box initiative with West Oxfordshire Primary Schools, which explains the history of Wychwood Forest through the lives of local families."

The Wychwood Project is a conservation charity that is active across 120 square miles and 41 parishes, largely in West Oxfordshire.

It manages four conservation areas; Foxburrow Wood,

Grimes Meadow, Woodstock water meadows and Wigwell Nature Reserve.

The charity aims to raise awareness and appreciation for the history and identity of Wychwood, as well as help restore the landscape and encourage bio-diversity.

The charity is also responsible for animal conservation through its work on the barn owl project, coordinating visits to new sites to explore nest box possibilities for the well-known birds whose numbers have seen

a significant decline due to the loss of hunting habitats.

The organisation hosts a 'forest fair', an annual fundraising event held in September that celebrates the diversity and richness of the natural world and raises awareness of the local wildlife and landscape conservation work of the Wychwood Project.



• Pupils from Windrush Valley School plant the trees for their wood - Pictures: Sharon Williams



GODDARD'S GUTTERING & ROOFING SPECIALISTS

- Guttering
- New roofs
- Flat roofing
- Re-pointing
- Under tile felt replacement
- Roof tile renovations & moss removal
- Specialising in PVCU cleaning
- 15 year guarantee
- Free quotation
- General repairs



Goddard's Guttering & Roofing Specialists

Telephone for free no obligation quotation
Freephone: 0800 858 9834 • t: 01865 980274
e: david@goddardsmail.co.uk

Head Office 110, 266 Banbury Road, Summertown, Oxford OX2 7DL

Andrew's

of Oxford Ltd

Curtains, covers, duvets and delicate fabrics
SPECIALIST DRY CLEANERS • REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS

Prices start from

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Trousers | £6.75 | Evening dresses | £22.50 |
| Jackets | £7.75 | Gents evening suits | £14.95 |
| Two piece suit | £13.25 | Wedding dresses | £95.00 |
| Coat | £9.95 | Wedding boxes | |
| Rain coat | £10.95 | - details on request | |

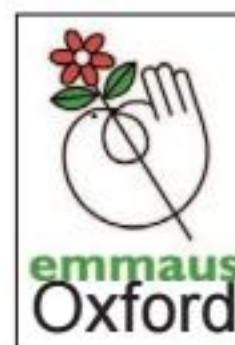


1 Kidlington Centre, High St. Tel. 376751
24 HOUR SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS

NOW OPEN IN NEW AND BIGGER PREMISES, AT

14 Elms Parade, Botley, Oxford. Tel. 791448
SAME DAY SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS

FOR A FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE



Secondhand Furniture Superstore

At Oxfordshire's largest charity shop you will find a huge selection of furniture, electricals, books and collectables.

Free collection of your unwanted household items!

Open
Mon - Fri 09.30 - 17.00,
Sat 10.00 - 16.00

Emmaus Oxford Secondhand Superstore
242 Barns Road, Cowley
Oxford OX4 2ES

email: furniture@emmausoxford.org
01865 763698

Emmaus Oxford is a registered charity number 1066618 and a company limited by guarantee 03422350



Oxfordshire
Guardian

To advertise, call us on 01235 511700



**BIG SALE
ENDING**



THE FURNISHING CENTRE

BRITISH CRAFTSMANSHIP ON THE HIGH STREET
104 HIGH STREET, WITNEY, OXON. TEL: 01993 702369

www.thefurnishingcentre.co.uk

SPRING SCOOTER DEALS



DEAL 1

Leo Scooter

4mph - Comfy Seat - Lights & Indicators

Great All rounder.

£176 Deposit

Plus

£14.41 p/week*

* £62.44 p/month for 36 months

And what's more...

Both Deals

**Include
3 years
insurance
and
Warranty!**

DEAL 2 LIBERTY Scooter

4mph - Great legroom - Colour choice

Folds to go in car boot.

£121 Deposit

Plus

£9.90 p/week*

* £42.90 p/month for 36 months



The Small print

We work exclusively with First Senior Finance Ltd. We act as a credit broker not a lender. Finance available to UK residents 18 older and is subject to status. You will not own the product until all payments are made. Deal One— Deposit £175.60 plus payments of £62.43 p/month for 36 months, plus £20 administration fee. Total payable £2443.08. Representative APR— 28.64%.

Deal 2— Deposit £120.60 plus payments of 42.87 p/month for 36 months plus £20 administration fee. Total payable £1683.92. Representative APR— 29.17%. Finance is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply. True Mobility Ltd is an Appointed Representative of First Senior Finance Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. First Senior Finance Ltd FSA Register number is 726510, whose registered office is Unit 2-3 Cotswold Business Park, Millfield Lane, Caddington, Bedfordshire LU1 4AR



Visit our Website - www.truemobility.co.uk

True Mobility Ltd. 2 Market Place, DIDCOT,

Tel: 01235 519777

Forrest Gump runner back on the road again

By Samantha McGregor

FUNDRAISING runner Ewan Gordon will once again don his Forrest Gump costume – this time to run seven marathons in just one week.

In 2015 Mr Gordon, a civil servant, ran 1,050-miles from John O'Groats to Land's End – completing 26 miles on each of the 42 days of his challenge.

This time he plans to run around Oxfordshire to kick start the five year fundraising initiative by the Freemasons of Oxfordshire to raise money for its Masonic Charitable Foundation.

He will complete his first marathon on Saturday, starting at the Kassam Stadium before heading to Witney via Eynsham, Carterton and finishing in Burford.

During the week he will run to Banbury, Woodstock, Bicester, Oxford, Thame, Henley, Caversham, East Ilsley, Wantage, Faringdon, before finishing in Carterton.

Mr Gordon, Master of Theodore Lodge 8943 which meets in Bicester, has been running dressed as Forrest Gump for three years.

In the 1994 film, the title character, played by Tom Hanks, ran across America.

Mr Gordon said: "From February 25 to March 3, I will be running around the county of Oxfordshire



• Fundraising marathon runner Ewan hopes to raise cash to benefit Oxfordshire's charities



in support of a five year fundraising campaign for the Masonic Charitable Foundation amongst the Freemasons of Oxfordshire.

"The Province of Oxfordshire

starts its Fundraising Festival 2022 with a gala dinner at the Kassam Stadium on February 24. The following day, I start the run."

Graham Ellis, of Oxfordshire Freemasons, said: "Ewan's run will coincide with the launch to highlight the start of the festival."

"Ewan has been involved for a number of years with raising significant amounts of money for charities through his running."

"His efforts really embrace what the spirit of freemasonry is, which includes helping to contribute to the local community."

Among the Oxfordshire charities who have received donations from the Freemason's charity include Alzheimer's Research UK, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and Ley Community Project, who have shared £200,000 in the past year.

Mr Gordon ran the John O'Groats to Land's End challenge in memory of nine-year-old Thomas Laurie, from Bicester, who died in 2014 from Cockayne Syndrome - a rare premature ageing condition.

That run raised more than £9,000 for three charities that supported Thomas and his family: Respite Nursing for Oxfordshire's Sick Youngsters, Helen and Douglas House, and Amy and Friends, a Cockayne Syndrome support group.

Sounds of music

PUPILS from a Chipping Norton school transported guests to the rolling hills of Austria in a production of The Sound of Music.

Following months of rehearsals, Kingham Hill School students from Years 8 to 13 put on three performances of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical to packed audiences.

Sixth former Lydia Waldman, 17, starred as Maria, and year 12 pupil James Tanner, 16, played Captain Trapp.

The cast got the audience sing-

ing along to classic songs from the show including 'Favourite Things', 'Edelweiss' and '16 going on 17'.

Helena Berkeley, Kingham Hill Latin teacher and The Sound of Music director, described the pupils' effort as "incredible".

She said: "I am so proud of all our pupils that took part in the production. From the outset, the pupils have been a joy to direct and their enthusiasm and excitement carried the show along."

"The pupils embodied their characters beautifully and conveyed



the poignant message of the story excellently.

"The cast described themselves as a family and they really did work together so well, always supporting and encouraging each other."

"I hope that their experience of being a part of this show is something that will live with them forever."

News Bites

Appeal after assault

BICESTER: Police are appealing for witnesses after a woman was sexually assaulted in Bicester.

The woman, who is in her 30s, was walking in Chapel Street, last Thursday at about 8.50pm, when a man spoke to her and sexually assaulted her, said police.

He is described as in his late 20s to early 30s, about 5ft 7ins to 5ft 9ins tall, had stubble on his chin and was wearing a black hooded jumper and dark trousers.

Call 101 with information.

Pub taken over

BICESTER: Oxfordshire pub group House of Jacob have taken over the lease on Bicester-based hotel, The Plough, in North Street.

The group, founded by Damien Farah and Johnny Pugsley, already run Wolvercote based Jacobs Inn, Jacobs & Field in Headington, nearby Jacobs Chop House and hotel The Woodstock Arms.

Mr Pugsley said: "We always knew we wanted a presence in Bicester so it was a no brainer to get the lease on The Plough."

Music festival

THAME: A club is hosting its first ever festival of live music to promote local talent and live music.

The First Thursday Music Club has teamed up with Thame Town Council to stage a free, multi-venue, not-for-profit live music festival on Saturday, July 8, from noon to 10.30pm.

A main stage will be built in the carpark in High Street and will feature a range of local and national acts. There will also be other venues around the town.



PLEASE DONATE FURNITURE, BRIC-A-BRAC AND CLOTHES



House Clearance





**WE
SELL NEW
BEDS!**

Your donations will be used to support bereaved military families with hands on practical support projects throughout the UK

Free collection Charity number: 1157531
60B Wedgewood Street, Aylesbury HP19 7HT

Please phone **01296 393436**



Tel: (01635) 36967
www.justnewburyltd.co.uk
[email: justnewburyltd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:justnewburyltd@yahoo.co.uk)

*** CONSERVATORY ROOF CONVERSIONS ***
 Full range of fully insulated Tiled Roofs
 Fully plastered - Lights - Roof Lites
 For more information:
*** www.equinoxconservatoryroofconversions.co.uk ***

FASCIA - SOFFIT- GUTTERING FITTERS
BI-FOLD DOORS - ALL COLOURS
ROOF LANTERNS - ALL COLOURS
COMPOSITE DOORS - ALL COLOURS

**SPECIAL SHOWROOM ONLY
COMPOSITE DOOR DEALS**

*** FULL RANGE OF ALL STYLES OF CONSERVATORIES ***
MADE TO MEASURE TO SUIT ALL YOUR REQUIREMENTS

*** Ten Year Warranty - Public Liability Insurance - Free quotes ***

**PVC-U
WINDOWS
FITTED**

| |
|-------------------|
| 1 window - £300 |
| 2 windows - £590 |
| 3 windows - £870 |
| 4 windows - £1140 |
| 5 windows - £1400 |
| 6 windows - £1650 |
| 7 windows - £1890 |
| 8 windows - £2120 |

White. Very High Security Locking. Internally beaded 28mm 'A' Rated Sealed Units. White handles. +£50 per opening subject to survey.



We are the only local double-glazing installer recognised by which?

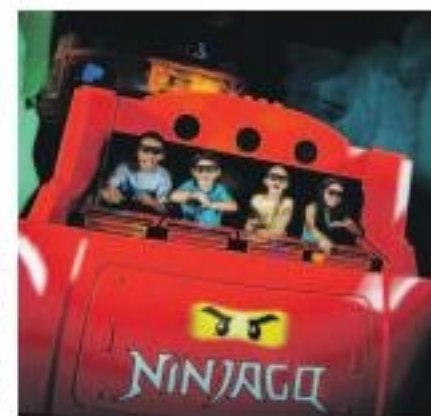


Registered certass for building regulation approval installations

SHOWROOM AT 34 BOUNDARY ROAD NEWBURY BERKS RG14 5DQ
Debit & Credit cards accepted

Competition

WIN a family day out at the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort!



WIN a set of family tickets for the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort, where awesome awaits!

Get ready to experience the ultimate LEGO® adventure this spring. Join the famous LEGO-LAND Pirates on a new action packed adventure full of surprises and high octane stunts in a brand new Pirate stunt show; 'Return to Skeleton Bay'.

There's plenty more across the Resort to keep the whole family entertained. Fly through the tree-tops to escape fearsome dragons, ride the thrilling rapids with a Viking fleet, join LEGO® divers on a magical underwater adventure on Atlantis Submarine Voyage or enjoy the UK's only LEGO® Star Wars™ Miniland Model Display.

NEW for 2017 - Become a master of Spinjitzu at the all new LEGO® NINJAGO™ World opening May 2017! Join your favourite heroes and take on awesome training activities as you prepare for the ultimate

Closing date: Friday, March 17, 2017

test of your ninja skills on LEGO® NINJAGO™ The Ride!

With over 55 rides, live shows and attractions, LEGOLAND is guaranteed to keep the whole family entertained. Plan your LEGO adventure at www.LEGOLAND.co.uk

The LEGOLAND Windsor Resort opens on 10 March 2017.



Win tickets!

To be in with a chance of winning a family ticket just answer the following simple question:

Q: What is the name of the new LEGOLAND Pirate stunt show?

Terms and conditions apply, see online for details.

• LEGO, the LEGO logo, the Brick and Knob configurations, NINJAGO, the Minifigure, DUPLO and LEGOLAND are trademarks of the LEGO Group. © 2017 The LEGO Group.



To enter this competition and more like it, go online to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

For full terms & conditions go to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us

2017 CARAVANS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY



Extensive wide range of pre-owned caravans at fantastic prices -
£250 voucher with all pre owned caravans purchased over
£5000 to be spent in our own accessory shop
Open 7 days a week including bank holidays



- SERVICING
- NCC & AWS APPROVED WORKSHOP
- STORAGE
- WELL STOCKED ACCESSORY SHOP

* Offer subject to window price and delivery charge

COME AND VISIT US AT BICESTER CARAVAN AND LEISURE AND SEE A HUGE SELECTION OF NEW AND USED CARAVANS.



Windmill Nurseries, Aylesbury Road, Bicester OX26 6RA
sales@bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk • Tel. 01869 242343
www.bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk

**Oxfordshire
Guardian***Reader travel***IMPERIAL CITIES**

Prague, Vienna & Budapest


8 DAYS FROM
£999^{pp}
Quote code:
LER792
Thursday departures, 18 May, 8 June and 14 & 28 September 2017
Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flights from Gatwick airport; outbound to Prague and return from Budapest†
- ✓ Airport taxes and transfers between airports and hotels
- ✓ Coach transfer from Prague to Vienna, and transfer by train from Vienna to Budapest
- ✓ 7 nights at 4 star hotels in Prague (3 nts), Vienna (2 nts) and Budapest (2 nts) with breakfast
- ✓ 3 lunches and 4 dinners, including a Folklore Show with dinner in Prague and a Dinner Cruise on the River Danube in Budapest
- ✓ Guided tours of Prague, Vienna & Budapest including admission to Prague Castle, the Hofburg Imperial Palace and Schönbrunn Palace (Vienna), and Matthias Church, the Fisherman's Bastion and The Memento Park (Budapest)

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplements apply. Subject to availability.
 †We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking. The advertised price is correct as of 10 October 2016 and is based upon departures from Gatwick airport on all dates listed above.

To book call 01524 37500
View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/LER792
Omega

OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols

OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00
SAT 8.45-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00
To advertise in the Oxfordshire Guardian
call 01235 511700

Electric Garage Doors

Sale Offer

**Automatic Insulated Aluminium
Fitted Roller Garage Door**
**New Year
Sale Offer**
30% off
No deposit!

- So simple to operate
 - Fully automatic
 - Simple key fob operation
 - Fully insulated
 - No maintenance
 - Reduced draughts
 - Space saving
 - Full range of colours
 - Single / double doors
- all made in our
Bishop's Waltham factory

**skandoor**
01962 600777

 Open 7 days a week. info@skandoor.co.uk
www.skandoor.co.uk

From
£699
**No Deposit
Required**

 Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
 Where reputation matters

PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE*

Maple Grove
 Shrivenham

exceptional homes

Discover the extraordinary difference in our thoughtfully designed homes at Maple Grove. See how we go further with the finer details and take advantage of our Part Exchange* scheme, where if you buy one of our homes we could buy yours in return.

2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes from **£269,995** or
 with **Help to Buy £215,996****

WHERE UNRIVALLED LIVING BEGINS
MAPLE GROVE

 off Highworth Road, Shrivenham, Oxfordshire **SN6 8BL**
DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE • JOIN US
SHOWHOME OPEN: Thurs-Mon 10am-5pm
TELEPHONE: 01793 782400 or 07753 444644
EMAIL: maplegrovesales@kier.co.uk

www.kierliving.co.uk


THE ORIGINAL WEST END MUSICAL IS BACK

Over The Rainbow Winner

DANIELLE HOPE

as Sandy



The Wanted's
TOM PARKER
as Danny



EastEnders' & Strictly Come Dancing's

LOUISA LYTON

as Rizzo



*Star of
Celebrity Big Brother*

DARREN DAY *as Teen Angel*

www.greasethemusical.co.uk



NEW
THEATRE
OXFORD



TUE 28 MAR - SAT 1 APR 2017

0844 871 3020*

www.atgtickets.com/oxford*

* Calls cost up to 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Transaction fees apply. As applicable.

Puzzles



ladderloans

Loans from £1500
up to 18 months

Apply now at:

www.ladderloans.co.uk

299% APR Representative

Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

- 1 Suffocate (7)
- 5 Turkish official (5)
- 8 Shortly (4)
- 9 American game (8)
- 10 Large character (7,6)
- 13 Half (4)
- 14 Ponder (4)
- 17 Cameramen (13)
- 19 Ambitious person (8)
- 20 Lend (4)
- 21 Aspects (5)
- 22 Speak to (7)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Lunatic (6)
- 3 Can be stretched (7)
- 4 Including (9)
- 5 Fragment (5)
- 6 US west coast port (7)
- 7 Enticed (7)
- 11 Thrashed (9)
- 12 Revokes (7)
- 13 Bent forward (7)
- 15 Learned person (7)
- 16 Reveries (6)
- 18 Man-eating monsters (5)

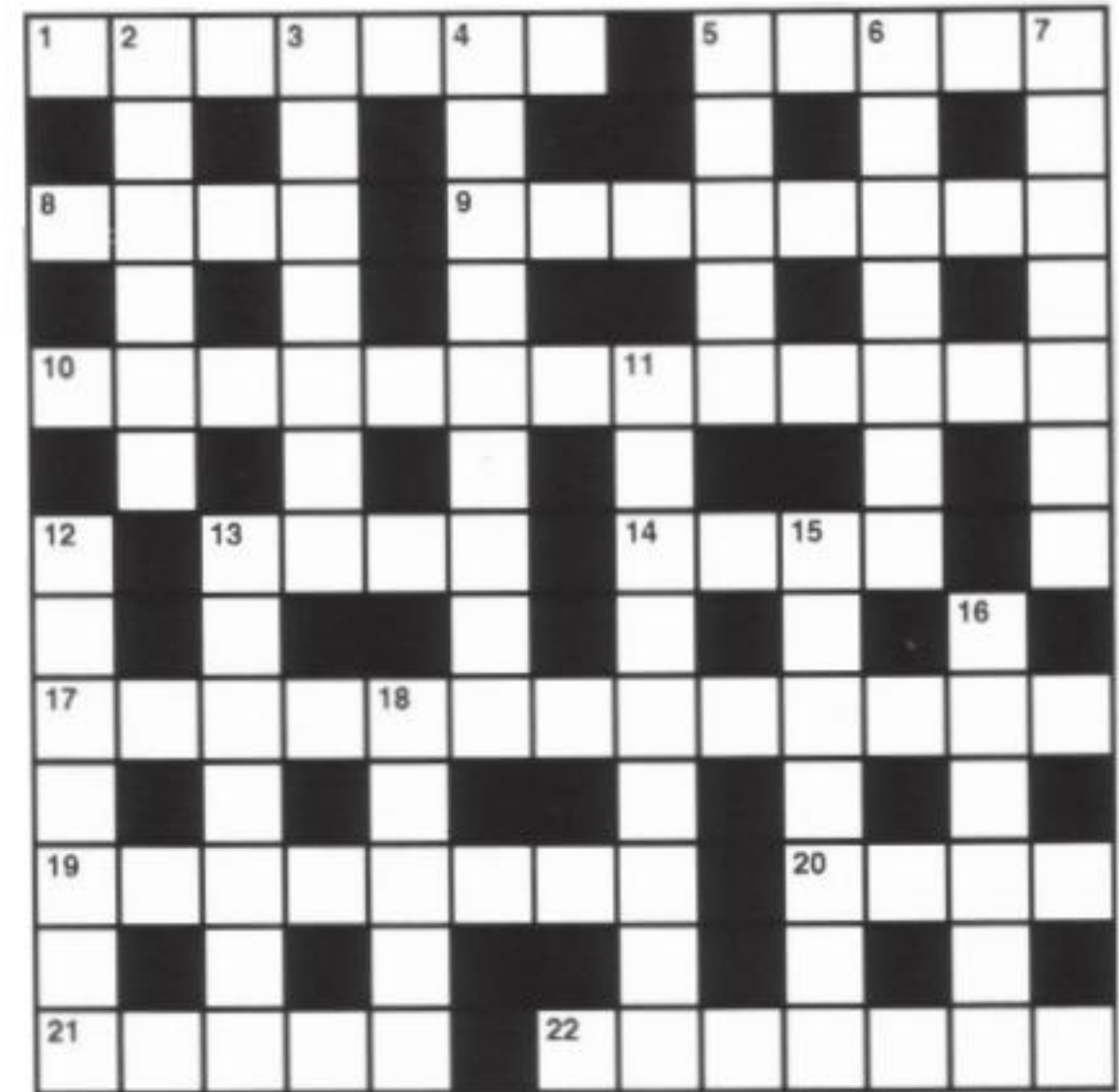
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Are in a cosy place, as close as possible (7)
- 5 Pipes that begin with a bath (5)
- 8 Spirit shown after biting the dust (4)
- 9 Cured by taking half the medicine in a pipe (8)
- 10 Can Latin start on the other side of the ocean? (13)
- 13 An insular jumble of lies (4)
- 14 Piano teacher hides part of the keyboard (4)
- 17 Lists the Italian river on nearly full measure (13)
- 19 Little scientist, to right the wrong, should find food
- 20 Grope for the sole prize? (4)
- 21 Unhappily put the slogan in a cunning framework (5)
- 22 Take less; it isn't worth much (7)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Goes the wrong way round or makes mistakes (6)
- 3 Circles round at grades (7)
- 4 Rare stems for flags (9)
- 5 At the different Greek character (5)
- 6 A bit of a brush with a broken blister (7)
- 7 Cocktail on a motor bike? (7)
- 11 Dons enrol for the capital life in England (9)
- 12 Swears at trials (7)
- 13 I note well that the road is badly made for the engine (9)
- 15 Though out of order, the lute with fun can be melodious (7)
- 16 Gives oath that heals round head of sore (6)
- 18 All for oriental warning light (5)



FAROL
LIMITED

A Family Business Est. 1976



/FarolLtd



@FarolLtd



JOHN DEERE



JOHN DEERE X135R

- 300L Rear collector system
- Working width: 92cm / 36"
- Cutting height: 25 - 89mm
- Forward speed: Up to 8.9km/h

2 Year Warranty

FREE Local Delivery

~~RRP £3430~~
£2915

Offers valid while stocks last. All prices include VAT, E & OE



TENG TOOLS
TM127

£144

~~RRP £299~~

127 Piece
Tool Kit

Showroom
Opening Hours:
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Saturday 8am-1pm



Welcome to Farol Mowers and Garden Machinery

Call us on today 08707



Ride-on Mowers



Walk-behind Mowers



STIHL Garden Machinery

NEW GARDEN MACHINERY WEBSITE
www.farolmowers.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thame,
Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ

Tel. 01844 278843

Coldridge Copse, Shefford Woodlands,
Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 7AB

Tel. 01488 648552

Puzzles



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called “boxes”, “blocks”, “regions”, or “sub-squares”) contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| | | 3 | | | 4 | 7 | | 8 |
| 5 | | | | 9 | 2 | | 4 | |
| | | 4 | | 1 | | | 8 | 2 |
| | | 6 | 9 | | 3 | 5 | | |
| 1 | 9 | | | 4 | | 6 | | |
| | 2 | | 6 | 3 | | | | 9 |
| 7 | | 1 | 8 | | | 2 | | |
| | | | | | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 |

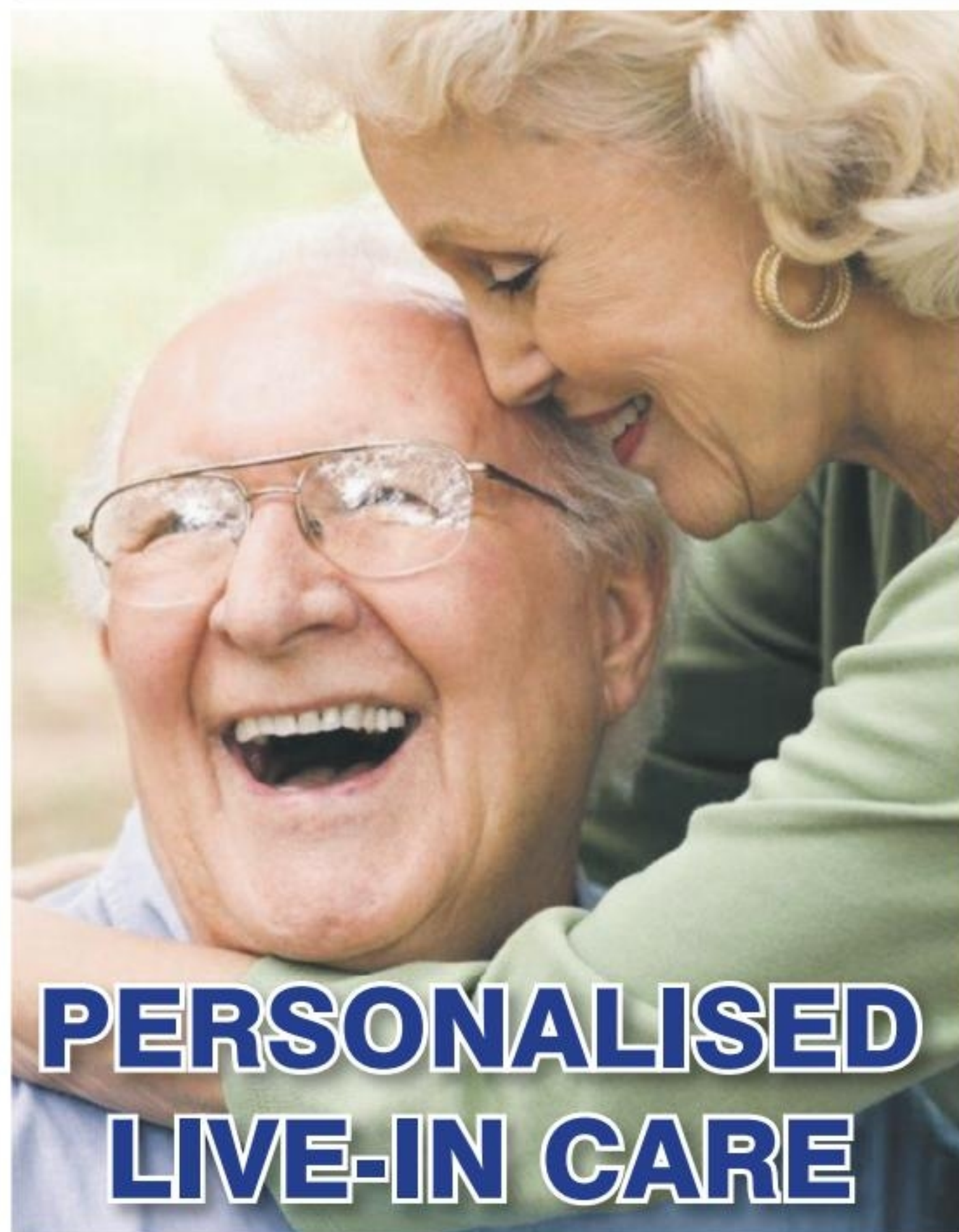
| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | 7 | | | | 2 | | 5 |
| | 8 | | | | | | 6 | |
| | 3 | | 9 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| | | 6 | | 4 | | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | 5 | | 6 | | 4 | |
| | | 8 | | 2 | | 5 | | |
| | 1 | | 3 | | 9 | | 7 | |
| | 5 | | | | | | 1 | |
| 6 | | 4 | | | | 3 | | 9 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | 8 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | 3 | 2 | | | 6 | 7 | |
| | 9 | | 5 | | 4 | | 8 | |
| | 7 | 1 | | | 8 | 5 | | |
| | | | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | | 9 | | 8 |
| | | | | 6 | | | | 2 |

This week's solutions

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Quick Crossword
 Across: 1 Smother 5 Pasha 8 Anon 9 Baseball 10 Capital letter 13 Semi 14 Mouse 17 Photographers 19 Aspirant
 Down: 2 Maniac 3 Tensile 4 Embracing 5 Piece 6 Seattle 7 Allured 11 Lambasted 12 Repeals 13 Slooped 15 Scholar 16 Dreams 18 Ogres
Cryptic Crossword
 Across: 1 Nearest 5 Tubes 8 Grit 9 Remedied 10 Transatlantic 13 Isle 14 Note 17 Tablespoonful 19 Scavenger 20 Fish 21 Sadly 22 Useless
 Down: 2 Errors 3 Ratings 4 Streamers 5 Theta 6 Bristle 7 Sidcar 11 Londoners 12 Attests 13 Inboard 15 Tumble 16 Curses 18 Every



Caremark offers a specialised care service for people who need support with day-to-day life but want to stay in their own home. Caremark's live-in care service enables you to remain as independent as possible, whilst being fully supported by a full time live-in Care Worker.

Care at home

You will have choice and control over your life. You can live in familiar surroundings with family, friends, your own possessions, furniture and pets too!

We will agree a personal support plan with you, detailing what kind of care and support you need, including your preferences. You'll enjoy one-to-one support from a fully trained Care Worker. You'll be able to relax, knowing that there is someone there for you seven days a week, to help with your housework, personal care and shopping or simply to provide good company.

Your satisfaction and happiness are vital to us

We will match your Care Workers to your needs. We will regularly monitor and review your satisfaction to make sure you always receive the highest standard of care.

Please call us on **01993810918**

To discuss your requirements for live-in services

Email: westoxfordshire@caremark.co.uk

Web: www.caremark.co.uk/westoxfordshire

Caremark 30a High Street, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1TG

ability matters®

Ability Matters Oxford - Your local Mobility and Independent Living Specialist

Great finance deals on all leading manufacturer products

FREE home assessments ✓
(in all of Oxfordshire)

FREE delivery ✓



Salsa M2
(Ex Demo)

Was £4,795 Now £3,530!



Salsa M HD
(Ex Demo)

Was £6,250 Now £4,335!

- POWERED WHEELCHAIRS
- MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS
- WHEELCHAIR RAMPS
- WHEELCHAIR HIRE
FROM £20 per week



Product servicing and repair by trained technicians ✓

Easy on-site parking ✓

Scooterpac Rain Canopy



- one size fits all
- speedy
- robust



£500

- MOBILITY SCOOTERS
- WALKING AIDS
- ADJUSTABLE BEDS
- RISER RECLINER CHAIRS
- ELECTRIC BEDS

Address: 332 Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4TQ (opposite Tesco Express)

Tel: 01865 242 500 www.abilitymatters.co.uk



Competition

WIN tickets to see An American in Paris

WHO could ask for anything more?

Directly following celebrated engagements in New York and Paris, this critically acclaimed and multi Tony® Award-winning Broadway musical of love and hope lights up the West End from Saturday 4 March at London's Dominion Theatre.

Inspired by the Oscar® winning MGM film, *An American In Paris* features many of George and Ira Gershwin's timelessly popular songs and music, including I Got Rhythm, I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise, The Man I Love, They Can't Take That Away From Me and 'S Wonderful.

Featuring its original, award-winning Broadway stars, and an exceptional company of 50 actors, dancers and musicians, *An American In Paris* tells the story of a young American soldier striving to make it as a painter in the aftermath of war.

Following a chance encounter with a beautiful young dancer, the 'City of Light' becomes the backdrop to a sensuous, modern romance of art, friendship and love.

Staged by some of the most celebrated theatre-makers in the world (including director and choreographer Christopher Wheeldon and designer Bob Crowley, together with the writer

Closing date: Tuesday, February 28

Craig Lucas), don't miss this breathtakingly beautiful production that The New York Times called "a dazzling, transporting musical that turns Paris into a kaleidoscope of romance".

Dominion Theatre, 268-269 Tottenham Court Rd, London W1T 7AQ.

Previews start from 4th March 2017
We have teamed up with An Amer-



ican in Paris to offer our readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to one of the preview performances.

Win tickets

There are x3 pairs of tickets to be won. To be in with a chance of winning one just answer the following simple question:

Q: Who starred in the original film of *An American in Paris*?

Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly or Frank Sinatra?

Prize tickets are valid Monday-Thursday from 6th-20th March 2017, strictly subject to availability. Tickets are non-transferable. No cash alternative is available. Travel is not included.

To enter this competition and more like it, go online to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

For full terms & conditions go to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us



For more information visit:
<https://www.americaninparisthemusical.co.uk>

How do you like YOUR eggs in a morning?



The Farmhouse Kitchen is the restaurant next to the Farm Shop at Millets Farm in Frilford, just a hop and a skip from the A34 at Abingdon. But what makes The Farmhouse Kitchen worthy of a visit you may ask?

Forget the fact that there is ample FREE parking all over the site, forget the fact that there are many retail distractions on site with the Farm Shop, Garden Centre, Soame Interiors and many more to help you browse away your time at Millets!

The Farmhouse Kitchen is worthy of a visit as when it opens at 9am each and every day, breakfast is served in so many different ways and in some way the "egg" is the star as they will cook it to your liking!

You may be a Full English Breakfast lover, or prefer the lighter Cottage Breakfast where you chose the five

items you want! Or a favourite of our regulars is the Farmer's Roll packing in bacon, sausage and a fried egg in our homemade Millets Bap!

Simplicity is key to a great breakfast and our Smoked Salmon & Scrambled Eggs is a delicate offering whilst scrambled eggs on toast, simple toast & jam or a pick from our continental pastries may be more your preference?

But for me the menu comes alive with classics like Eggs Royale (smoked salmon, poached eggs with Hollandaise sauce on a homemade toasted muffin) Eggs Benedict (honey roast ham) or Eggs Florentine (steamed spinach) all of which are cooked to order and served with poached eggs and Hollandaise.

Looking forward to breakfast now?

Daren Fisher – Millets Farm.

Oxfordshire
Guardian

Reader travel

ANDALUCIAN CAPITALS



8 DAYS FROM
£919 pp

Quote code:
AKD273

**Thursday departures, 11 May, 8 June,
7 September & 5 October 2017**

Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Malaga*
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer to the hotel
- ✓ 7 nights' half board at the 4 star Hotel Antequera Golf, Antequera
- ✓ Excursions to Cordoba, Granada & Seville
- ✓ Guided tour of the Great Mosque of Cordoba (Mezquita)
- ✓ Admission to the Alhambra Palace & the Generalife (Summer Palace) in Granada

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplements apply. Subject to availability.
*We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking. The advertised price is correct as of 10 October 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 8 June 2017.

To book call **01524 37500**

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/AKD273

Omega

[f](#) OmegaHols [t](#) @OmegaHols [p](#) OmegaHols

OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00
SAT 8.45-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Home cooked breakfasts
every morning from 9am at...

Farmhouse
KITCHEN



www.milletsfarmcentre.com
Millets Farm Centre | Kingston Road | Frilford | Nr Abingdon | OX13 5HB



Richmond Letcombe Regis Retirement Village

OPEN DAY

**Thursday 9th of March
10am – 4pm**

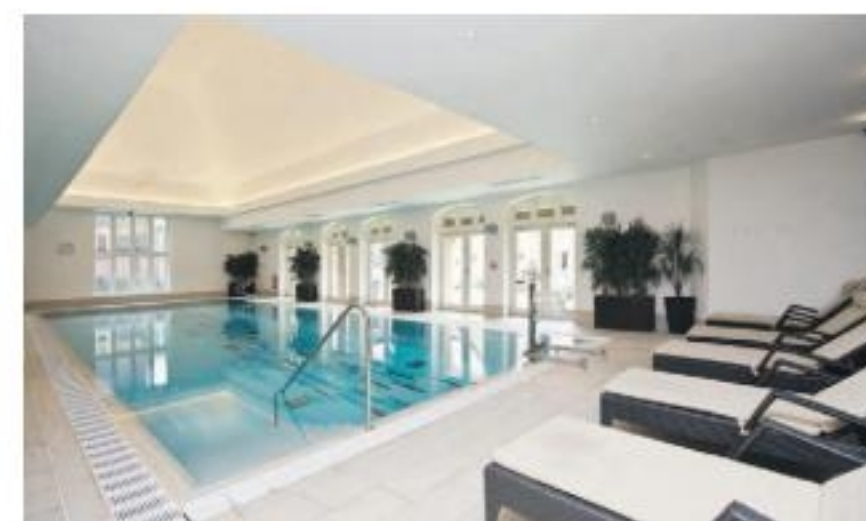


The very best in retirement living

Come along to view the luxury apartments and our wonderful facilities including our stunning restaurant, luxury Wellness Spa and pool.

Meet Richmond Villages' team and residents and find out about life at Richmond Letcombe Regis.

Refreshments throughout the day and complimentary hand massages available at the Wellness spa.



For more information,
please call the
village advisers on:

01235 313087

www.richmond-villages.com/letcombe

South Street, Letcombe Regis, Near Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 9RG



**RICHMOND
LETCOMBE REGIS**

Part of Bupa



ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

INCLUDES
YOUR FREE
WEEKEND
TV GUIDE



Horror tale retold

Mary Shelley's classic 1818 story about Frankenstein's monster will be told at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot this evening - but look out for the twist. See inside for more

Up to 80 tables
Established 18 yrs
Enquiries :07403 951682



ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES FAIR

Sunday 26 February

HADDENHAM VILLAGE HALL
CHURCH WAY HP17 8EE

Open from 10am Close 4pm

CERAMICS-GOLD-SILVER-JEWELLERY-GLASS
RARE BOOKS BANKNOTES COINS CURIOS
MEDALS-MILITARY-ART-SMALL FURNITURE
HOT AND COLD REFRESHMENTS

Saturday February 25th

| | BBC1 | BBC2 | ITV | Channel 4 | Channel 5 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| | Casualty, 8.25pm  | Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands, 7.30pm  | The Voice UK, 8.30pm  | Great Canal Journeys, 8pm  | NCIS, 8pm  |
| DAYTIME | 6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.10 BBC News (S) 5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 Celebrity Mastermind (S)(R) 6.00 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.45 Let It Shine (S) | 6.30 FILM They Flew Alone (1942) (U) (S) 8.10 FILM In Which We Serve (1942) (U) (S) 10.00 Britain's Secret Seas 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer 12.00 Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry 1.00 FILM Waterloo (1970) (U) (S) 3.10 Natural World (S) (R) 4.00 Mastermind (S)(R) 4.30 University Challenge (S)(R) 5.00 Only Connect (S)(R) 5.30 The House That £100K Built (S)(R) 6.30 Flog It! (S)(R) | 6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Alphabetical (S)(R) 10.25 Guess This House (S)(R) 11.25 Off Their Rockers (S)(R) 11.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.00 FILM Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) (U) (S) 1.50 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.50 The Chase (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 4.00 ITV News (S) 4.15 Live Six Nations Rugby Union (S) | 6.20 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) 6.45 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 1.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 3.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.35 Grand Designs (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S) | 6.00 Milkshake! 10.05 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.40 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (S) 10.45 Police Interceptors Unleashed (S)(R) 11.15 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 1.15 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 3.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 5.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 6.10 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) |
| 7 | | 7.30 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton journeys around the coast of the Long Island of Harris and Lewis. (S) | 7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway New series. The presenter duo's weekend variety show returns. (S) | 7.00 Penelope Keith's Favourite Villages The actress travels around Britain, visiting villages in different parts of the country. (S)(R) | 7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles The team hunts down a device that could destroy Los Angeles. (S) |
| 8 | 8.25 Casualty Steph tries to kill herself. (S) | 8.00 Diana: Designing a Princess The most impressive dresses from the wardrobe of Diana, Princess of Wales. (S) 8.30 Dad's Army (S)(R) | 8.30 The Voice UK The talent contest moves into the Battle phase. (S) | 8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales venture into the open sea. (S)(R) | 8.00 NCIS DiNozzo must help old flame Jeanne Benoit rescue her kidnapped husband. (S) 8.55 5 News Weekend (S) |
| 9 | 9.15 Taboo James Delaney confronts Sir Stuart Strange with the cold, hard truth, and plans his escape. However, the Crown has one final, deadly move to make. Last in the series. (S) | 9.00 FILM My Old Lady (2014) (12) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Maggie Smith and Kevin Kline. (S) | | 9.00 FILM Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Andy Serkis and Jason Clarke. (S) | 9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's Championship games. (S) |
| 10 | 10.15 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches. (S) | 10.45 QI XL With Matt Lucas, Lucy Porter and Ross Noble. (S) | 10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM The Boat That Rocked (2009) (15) Richard Curtis's comedy, with Bill Nighy and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (S) | | 10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 Stealing the Mona Lisa (S) |
| 11 | 11.50 This Country Kerry and Kurtan eagerly await the release of their uncle, Steve "Nugget" Nuggins. (S) | 11.30 FILM Albert Nobbs (2011) (15) Drama, with Glenn Close and Mia Wasikowska. (S) | | 11.35 FILM Surrogates (2009) (12) Sci-fi thriller, with Bruce Willis and Radha Mitchell. (S) | 11.30 Police Interceptors Unleashed PC Barry Peach is confronted by a foul-mouthed pensioner. (S)(R) |
| AFTER 12 | 12.15 FILM Return from the River Kwai (1988) (15) Second World War drama sequel, starring Chris Penn. (S) 1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.55 BBC News (S) | 1.15 FILM Youth Without Youth (2007) (15) Drama, starring Tim Roth. (S) 3.15 This Is BBC Two (S) | 1.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen | 1.15 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 2.05 Hollyoaks (S) 4.15 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) 4.25 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.20 Fifteen to One (S)(R) | 12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 That's So 1985 (S)(R) 4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) |



Airport & Sea Port Transfers
Corporate Transfers & Events | Sports Trips
Race Days | Theatre Trips | Special Events



Looking for a personal chauffeur with high quality vehicles?
A driver who goes that extra mile for their clients?
Someone who can provide impeccable service, time and time again, at only the most competitive prices!

Then look no further!
We promise you won't be disappointed!

Call: 07770 993577

Email: mike@mbexecutivetravel.com

www.mbexecutivetravel.com

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.10 Emmerdale 8.50 Coronation Street 11.10 Ninja Warrior UK 12.10 Take Me Out 1.25 The Brit Awards 2017 3.55 **FILM**: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri. 4.55 FYI Daily 5.00 **FILM**: Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Concluded. 6.05 **FILM**: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 7.05 FYI Daily 7.10 **FILM**: Jack and Jill (2011) (PG) Concluded. 8.00 Scorpion 9.00 **FILM**: American Pie (1999) (15) Coming-of-age comedy, with Jason Biggs. 10.10 FYI Daily 10.15 **FILM**: American Pie (1999) (15) Concluded. 11.00 Family Guy 12.25 American Dad! 12.55 **FILM**: Couples Retreat (2009) (15) 1.55 FYI Daily 2.00 **FILM**: Couples Retreat (2009) (15) 3.00 Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Murder, She Wrote 8.45 **FILM**: Hidden Treasure (2001) Drama, starring John Thaw. 10.50 Inspector Morse 1.05 **FILM**: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. 2.10 FYI Daily 2.15 **FILM**: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Concluded. 3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.05 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Carry On Forever 12.00 Wycliffe 1.05 Marchlands 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Indian Hill Railways 8.00 Timeshift: The People's Liners - Britain's Lost Pleasure Fleets 9.00 Treasures of Ancient Egypt 10.00 Timewatch: Captain Cook - The Man Behind the Legend 11.00 Top of the Pops: 1983 12.05 Arena: Loretta Lynn - Still a Mountain Girl 1.35 Country Kings at the BBC 2.35 Country Queens at the BBC 3.35 Sounds of the Seventies 3.50 Pop Go the Sixties 3.55 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Young & Hungry 6.45 How I Met Your Mother 7.35 Baby Daddy 8.30 Melissa & Joey 9.30 Young & Hungry 10.30 The Goldbergs 1.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 1.15 **FILM**: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) (U) Comedy, starring Zachary Levi. 3.00 **FILM**: St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Rupert Everett. 5.05 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. 11.05 Gogglebox 12.10 Celebs Go Dating 2.20 Gap Year 3.15 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 4.00 Baby Daddy 4.45 Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Come Dine with Me 11.35 Homes by the Sea 12.35 Location, Location, Location 1.40 Coast vs Country 2.45 Four in a Bed 5.25 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret History 9.00 Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit 10.00 The Plane Crash 11.40 24 Hours in A&E 12.45 Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit 1.50 The Plane Crash 3.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut 4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Violent Men (1955) (PG) Western, starring Edward G. Robinson. 12.55 Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. 3.15 Carry On Cabby (1963) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques. 5.00 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) Family comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 6.45 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. 9.00 Pitch Perfect (2012) (12) Comedy, starring Anna Kendrick. 11.15 It Follows (2014) (15) Horror, starring Maika Monroe. 1.20 The Sixth Sense (1999) (15) Supernatural thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 3.35 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Deadly 60 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 12.00 Motorway Cops 1.00 The Best of Top Gear 2.00 QI XL 4.00 Storage Hunters UK 7.00 Not Going Out 9.00 **FILM**: Kill Bill: Vol 1 (2003) (18) Martial arts thriller, starring Uma Thurman. 11.10 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.10 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.10 Not Going Out 2.30 Suits 3.20 Gavin & Stacey 4.00 Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Tenko 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Tenko 5.00 One Foot in the Grave 7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Maisie Raine 9.00 Taggart 11.10 Waking the Dead 1.25 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 2.25 What Remains 3.30 Garden Hopping 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Monkey Business 8.00 The Big Spell 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2017 1.00 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 Supergirl 6.00 MacGyver 7.00 **FILM**: Star Wars: Episode

I - The Phantom Menace (1999) (U) Sci-fi prequel, starring Liam Neeson and Ewan McGregor. 9.45 Stan Lee's Lucky Man 10.45 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.45 A League of Their Own 12.45 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.45 Police Force: Australia 4.15 Stop, Search, Seize 5.10 Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 3.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.30 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver 12.05 Real Time with Bill Maher 1.15 High Maintenance 2.25 The Wire 3.35 Looking 4.10 The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.00 Believe 7.00 The Bill 12.00 EastEnders 2.00 Motorway Cops: A Traffic Cops Special 3.00 Bin There, Dump That 3.40 Heston's Fantastical Food 4.40 My Family 6.40 **FILM**: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. 9.00 **FILM**: Along Came a Spider (2001) (15) Detective thriller prequel, starring Morgan Freeman. 11.00 Grimm 12.00 Traffic Cops 1.20 Million Dollar Intern 3.00 Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers 7.50 One Foot in the Grave 8.30 To the Manor Born 9.50 Last of the Summer Wine 11.50 The Vicar of Dibley 1.40 Only Fools and Horses 7.40 The Black Adder 8.20 Blackadder Goes Forth 9.00 Not Going Out 11.00 Bottom 12.20 Bottom Live: The Big Number 2 Tour 2.25 Bill Hicks Live: Revelations 3.30 jam 4.00 Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League Legends 8.00 Football Gold 8.30 Premier League Preview 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Premier League Preview 12.00 Live EFL. Leeds United v Sheffield Wednesday (kick-off 12.30pm), coverage of the Championship Yorkshire derby, which takes place at Elland Road. 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL. Brighton & Hove Albion v Reading (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights 1.00 Live Fight Night International. Deontay Wilder v Gerald Washington. 3.30 Premier League Highlights

Sunday February 26th

| | BBC1 | BBC2 | ITV | Channel 4 | Channel 5 |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| | The Big Painting Challenge, 6pm  | Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week, 9pm  | Live Six Nations Rugby Union, 2pm  | The Jump, 6.30pm  | The EFL Cup Final Highlights: Football on 5, 8.15pm  |
| DAYTIME | 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 2.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 4.00 Songs of Praise (S) 4.35 Shop Well for Less? (S)(R) 5.35 BBC News (S) 5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.00 The Big Painting Challenge (S) | 9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.15 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day (S)(R) 11.45 Nigellissima (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman (S)(R) 1.30 Money for Nothing (S)(R) 2.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S)(R) 3.00 Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest (S)(R) 4.00 Bobsleigh and Skeleton World Championships (S) 6.00 Six Nations Rugby Union (S) | 6.00 CITY 9.25 Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 10.55 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 11.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.00 The Voice UK The Battle phase begins. (S)(R) 2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union England v Italy (kick-off 3.00pm). (S) 5.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera (S) | 6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.25 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) 3.00 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 4.00 Channel 4 News (S) 4.30 FILM 101 Dalmatians (1996) (U) Disney comedy adventure remake, starring Glenn Close. (S) 6.30 The Jump (S) | 10.10 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) 10.45 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.40 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.10 Inside Windsor Castle (S)(R) 1.10 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh (S)(R) 2.10 FILM No Reservations (2007) (PG) (S) 4.10 FILM Bride Wars (2009) (12) (S) 5.55 5 News Weekend (S) 6.00 FILM The Fifth Element (1997) (PG) (S) |
| 7 | 7.00 Countryfile Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison present the show from the Isle of Man. Including weather for the week ahead. (S) | 7.00 Dragons' Den: Pitches to Riches Richard Osman presents a look back at some of the most memorable contestants to feature on the show. (S)(R) | 7.00 The Voice UK The second night of the Battles phase. (S) | | |
| 8 | 8.00 Call the Midwife Valerie treats a pregnant Somali woman who has undergone female genital circumcision. (S) | 8.00 Dragons' Den The panel assess the profit-making potential of a Welsh delicacy and a male fragrance. With Evan Davis. Last in the series. (S) | | 8.00 Rivers with Jeremy Paxman New series. The presenter travels along England's greatest rivers. The first episode focuses on the Tweed. (S) | 8.15 The EFL Cup Final Highlights: Football on 5 Manchester United v Southampton. (S) |
| 9 | 9.00 SS-GB Archer rushes to the rescue after learning of a resistance plan to kidnap his son. (S) | 9.00 Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week The remaining recruits arrive in France to receive training with an elite tactical unit of the French police. (S) | 9.00 The Good Karma Hospital A medical case becomes personal for Ram as he prepares to attend a wedding. (S) | 9.00 Homeland Keane is left on the sidelines, while Carrie's work starts to impact on her home life. (S) | 9.00 FILM Olympus Has Fallen (2013) (15) Action thriller, starring Gerard Butler and Aaron Eckhart. Includes 5 News Update at 10pm. (S) |
| 10 | 10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Extended edition. (S)(R) | 10.00 FILM Life of Crime (2013) (18) Premiere. Two criminals kidnap the wife of a corrupt real-estate tycoon. Comedy, with Jennifer Aniston and Mos Def. (S) | 10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R) | 10.00 Gogglebox The amateur critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week as the popular series returns for its ninth run. (S)(R) | |
| 11 | 11.15 American High School One of the school's few white students throws a birthday party. (S) | 11.35 Women's Six Nations Highlights Action from the third round of fixtures. (S) | 11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present action from the 16th round of fixtures. (S) | 11.00 FILM Clear and Present Danger (1994) (12) Action thriller, with Harrison Ford and Willem Dafoe. (S) | 11.15 FILM The Terminator (1984) (15) Sci-fi thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton. (S) |
| AFTER 12 | 12.00 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S) 1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.25 BBC News (S) | 12.05 FILM Badlands (1973) (15) Crime drama, starring Martin Sheen and Sissy Spacek. (S) 1.35 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.35 Holby City (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S) | 12.20 Phillip Schofield's South African Adventure (S)(R) 12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) | 1.30 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2.30 Hoarder SOS (S)(R) 3.25 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 4.20 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) 4.40 Four in a Bed (S)(R) 5.10 Fifteen to One (S)(R) | 1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh (S)(R) 4.00 Witches: A Century of Murder (S)(R) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) |

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** The Voice UK **10.35** Coronation Street **1.00** 2Awesome: 2Awesome **1.10** 2Awesome: Guidance **1.45** 2Awesome: Fame High **2.05** 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.35** 2Awesome: LA Story **2.50** The Hot Desk: Jonas Blue **3.05** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **5.10** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.45** FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **7.45** FYI Daily **7.50** FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.25** Ibiza Weekender **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.25** Heartbeat **8.20** Murder, She Wrote **10.30** Inspector Morse **3.10** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **4.10** FYI Daily **4.15** FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) Concluded. **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Tonight at the London Palladium **10.00** Carry On Forever **11.05** FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15** FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) Concluded. **1.00** Inspector Morse **2.55** May the Best House Win **4.35** On the Buses **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Sound of Song **8.00** South Downs: England's Mountains Green **9.00** FILM: Two Days, One Night (2014) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Marion Cotillard. **10.30** FILM: Hockney (2014) (15) Documentary about artist David Hockney. **12.15** Treasures of the Louvre **1.45** Order and Disorder with Jim Al-Khalili **2.45** South Downs: England's Mountains Green **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude-ish Tube **6.20** How I Met Your Mother **7.05** Melissa & Joey **8.00** Hollyoaks **10.30** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs - Final Week **12.05** Coach Trip: Road to Marbs: Final Week **1.15** The Jump **2.55** The Goldbergs **4.25** The Big Bang Theory **6.55** FILM: Men in Black 3 (2012) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith. **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** FILM: Red (2010) (12) A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt, and reunites his old hit squad to

find out who wants them dead. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman. **12.15** Celebs Go Dating **3.10** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.55** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Coast vs Country **10.00** Building the Dream **11.00** Vet on the Hill **12.00** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Nazi Megastructures. The Blitzkrieg tactics employed by German forces in the Second World War. **9.00** Father Ted **11.05** Small, Far Away: The World of Father Ted. A road trip originally made to mark the comedy's 15th anniversary. **12.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.20** Father Ted **2.20** Nazi Megastructures **3.20** Food Unwrapped **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Colditz Story (1954) (U) Second World War drama, starring John Mills. **1.00** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman. **3.15** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. **4.55** 12 Angry Men (1957) (U) Legal drama, starring Henry Fonda. **6.50** The Three Musketeers (2011) (12) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Logan Lerman. **9.00** GI Joe: Retaliation (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson. **11.10** Killing Them Softly (2012) (18) Crime thriller, starring Brad Pitt. **1.00** The Running Man (1987) (18) Sci-fi action adventure, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 The Best of Top Gear **8.50** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **9.50** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **10.50** Traffic Cops **11.50** Jay Leno's Garage **1.50** Top Gear **2.50** FILM: Dragnet (1987) (PG) Spoof crime drama, starring Dan Aykroyd and Tom Hanks. **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **6.00** The Best of Top Gear **8.00** Top Gear: Polar Challenge **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Suits **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Crackerjack **12.30** Room 101 **1.10** Dave Gorman Goodish Hits **2.10** The Last Man on Earth **2.40** Suits **3.25** Crackerjack **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 New Tricks **8.00** The Bill **12.00** Northanger Abbey **2.00** FILM: Persuasion (1995) (U) Jane Austen romance, starring Amanda Root. **4.00** Catherine

Cookson's Colour Blind **7.00** New Tricks **9.00** Silent Witness **11.10** Spooks **1.50** FILM: Persuasion (1995) (U) Jane Austen romance, starring Amanda Root. **3.35** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **7.30** Futurama **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** Rugby's Funniest Moments **11.00** WWE Raw Hits **12.00** Futurama **2.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Big Spell **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Hawaii Five-O **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** The Force: Essex **1.00** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Arrow **2.50** Police Force: Australia **5.15** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing **11.00** Without a Trace **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Fortitude **10.00** Billions **11.10** True Detective **12.30** Marathon: The Patriots Day Bombing **2.45** The Wire **4.00** The Guest Wing

W SKY: 109

6.15 Believe **7.10** Your Home in Their Hands **8.30** James Martin: Yorkshire's Finest **9.00** MasterChef USA **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.20** Doctor Who **4.00** My Family **6.00** Outnumbered **8.00** Honey I Bought the House **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Lenny Henry **10.00** Sherlock **12.00** Code Black **1.00** Million Dollar Intern **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers **7.50** One Foot in the Grave **8.30** To the Manor Born **11.10** Only Fools and Horses **9.10** Not Going Out **11.00** The Thick of It **12.20** Limmy's Show **1.40** House of Fools **2.50** Jam **3.15** French and Saunders **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Premier League Highlights **10.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.00** Goals on Sunday **1.00** Live Nissan Super Sunday. Tottenham Hotspur v Stoke City (kick-off 1.30pm). **3.45** Live EFL Cup Final. Manchester United v Southampton (kick-off 4.30pm). **7.00** Haye v Bellow: The Gloves Are Off **7.30** Live La Liga Football. Villarreal v Real Madrid (kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Premier League Highlights **10.30** EFL Cup Final **11.30** Goals on Sunday **12.30** Premier League Highlights **1.00** EFL Cup Final **2.00** Goals on Sunday **3.00** Premier League Highlights **3.30** EFL Cup Final **4.30** Premier League Highlights **5.00** EFL Cup Final

We've got it all!



UNBEATABLE OFFERS, AMAZING VALUE, GREAT CHOICE... WHY GO ANYWHERE ELSE

PRICE PROMISE

We're so confident that our prices can't be beaten if you find the same car for less within 7 days of purchase we'll refund the difference

YES! Our offers are simply the best! We make buying your next used car easy, therefore the enjoyable experience which you so richly deserve. Come and get yourself a great car at a great price, only at Hartwell. DON'T MISS IT!



Hartwell
Driving value since 1919

HARTWELL ABINGDON
01235 551 000

DRAYTON ROAD,
ABINGDON OX14 5JU

Who Cares?

A scent of Spring from a daffodil

One of the most quoted poems of all time, *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud* by William Wordsworth, describes how the loneliness of a cold and wet winter in the Lake District was cured by a field of daffodils dancing in the wind on the bank of the lake Ullswater.

There's something heart-warming about the first glimpse of a daffodil on a grass verge or in a hedgerow, a tantalising reminder of the golden glow of the sun and a promise of that spring is on its way to bring some brightness to the bleak winter countryside. It's one of the first plants to bloom in spring, and marks the return

of flowering plants to gardens after winter hibernation, and because of this the Marie Curie Cancer Care Charity uses the daffodil as a metaphor for bringing life to other people through charitable giving, and across the UK in March you'll see people are wearing daffodils on their lapels.

A vase of flowers on the windowsill, and the crisp fresh scents of spring air for many people bring back memories of years gone by. Just the hint of a scent or perfume from the past can instantly trigger memories from a childhood long ago, or you might be immediately transported back in time to a much younger you.

Does the scent of a newborn baby, for example, remind you of the days when your own children were young?

Our sense of smell is one of the most powerful senses we possess, and the most evocative – yet while we rely so much on what we see and hear day-in day-out, it is rare to actually think about the smells we are experiencing. That doesn't mean we aren't storing these aromas in our memory banks! The olfactory bulb in the brain's limbic system which registers smell is very closely related to memory, and scientific research has shown that the link in our brains between memory and smell is more

direct than that between memory and the other senses. Smells become a part of emotional memories, can be a powerful memory stimulant and can be used to retrieve long-term memories and emotional responses otherwise lost to the conscious mind. It's often a useful way to trigger happy emotions or the feeling of comfort.

And smells can unlock new memories in a person's mind. Just as the smell of gingerbread, oranges, and cinnamon can conjure up a festive feeling, a soap from the 1950s, the scent a person's mum wore when they were small, herbs and spices or the flowers from a childhood

garden can all unearth rich warm memories that have previously been locked away. This can be particularly poignant when a person suffers from memory loss, so next time you are visiting an elderly or house-bound friend or relative, think about taking an olfactory surprise – it can be a great trigger for conversations and reminiscences in the most unlikely candidates!

Esther Lafferty, Day and Nightcare Assistance



Day and Nightcare Assistance – providing care across the whole of Oxfordshire

Are you interested in becoming a care-worker, either part-time, full-time or even to live-in, helping older people to stay living comfortably at home?

We're expanding locally and have offices in Oxford, Banbury, Wantage and Witney so wherever you live, we'd love to hear from you.

You'll get

- Comprehensive training
- Flexible working hours to fit around your family or lifestyle
- The chance to gain a QCF Diploma in social care
- You'll even get paid for travelling between home visits because our new positions come with a guaranteed salary.

Just drop us a line at careers@danacare.co.uk, call us on 01865 715716, text CARER to 66777 or visit www.danacare.co.uk



**Sanctuary Care***'Keeping kindness at the heart of our care'*

"The home is very welcoming and the staff are extremely helpful."

Son of resident

Rated
'Good' in
all CQC
outcomes

Wantage Nursing Home

Dementia  Nursing



Time for a Cuppa

Wednesday 1 March at 10.30am – 12.30pm

Join us as we celebrate our 'Good' CQC report with a St David's Day-themed Time for a Cuppa tea party, with mouth-watering cakes and refreshments for a small donation to Dementia UK. Enjoy live music from Shirley Bassey tribute singer Liza Baker who currently features on ITV's The Voice UK.



Call us on: 01235 774 320

Garston Lane, Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 7AR



www.sanctuary-care.co.uk



**Abingdon
& Witney
College**

Open Days



VOCATIONAL COURSES • APPRENTICESHIPS • HIGHER EDUCATION

Come along to find out more about our courses,
see our new facilities and talk to tutors.



COMMON LEYS
Wednesday
15th March
3:30-7:00pm



1ST*
IN THE SOUTH
OF ENGLAND
LEVEL 3
PASS
RATES

PITS LANE • HAILEY • OX29 9UU

www.abingdon-witney.ac.uk



AbWitCollege



@AbWitCollege

"I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE"
97%
FULL-TIME
STUDENTS
"APPROVAL RATING"

*Latest official success rate figures for England

PROPERTY WEEKLY

Thursday, February 23 - Wednesday, March 1

www.oxfordpropertyweekly.co.uk



This property showcased courtesy of Davis Tate Wantage

Refurbished Wantage home

A stunning refurbishment in the heart of Wantage has gone on the market.

Finished to an exacting standard, this high quality property benefits from an integrated kitchen with 'Rangemaster' electric range oven, separate utility with WC, two generous bed-

rooms and newly fitted bathroom with bath and separate corner shower.

It has double glazing, new carpets and a new gas central heating system plus a garden, and is sold with no onward chain.

The new front door leads
• *Continues on page 50*

Oxfordshire's largest independently verified property newspaper - 22,307 copies

ALL FLOORS

Carpets & Flooring Centre

One of Oxfordshire's Largest Domestic And Commercial Flooring Specialists

- Free Quotations
- Vinyl Sheets
- Laminate Flooring
- Solid Wood Flooring
- Safety Flooring
- Cushion Vinyl
- Roll Ends
- Commercial Vinyls, carpets and carpet tiles

Come And Visit Our Showrooms

Unit 4 Two Rivers Industrial Estate,
Station Lane
Witney
Oxfordshire
OX28 4BH



Call us on 01993 705 036 or email: allfloorsltd@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.all-floorsltd.co.uk

Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

ABINGDON

Central Abingdon £600,000


- Penthouse Type Apartment
- Large Open-Plan Accommodation
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Cinema Room / Bedroom 4
- Lift Access

Great Western Park £550,000


- New Build in 2011 8 1900 sq/ft of Accommodation • Exceptional Finish Throughout • Four Double Bedrooms • Master En-Suite with 4 Piece Bathroom • Very Sought after Development

Ladygrove OIEO £375,000


- Ladygrove Development
- Close to Amenities
- Close to Didcot Parkway
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Close to Orchard Shopping Centre

Long Wittenham £450,000


- No Onward Chain • Show Home Quality • Exceptional Finish Throughout • Three Excellent Bedrooms • Very Sought after Village Development

Milton Village £425,000


- No Onward Chain • New Build in 2016 • Exceptional Finish Throughout • Three Excellent Bedrooms • Very Sought after Village Development • Perfect for Milton / Harwell Business Parks

Long Wittenham £375,000


- Detached Family Home
- Rear Extension and Sun Room
- Ideal Family Home
- Picturesque Views over Open Fields
- Easy Access to Abingdon/Oxford

Central Abingdon OIEO £300,000


- Close to Town Centre
- 3 Bedrooms
- Good Transport Links
- Fantastic Family Home
- Allocated Parking

North Abingdon £300,000


- 3 Bedrooms
- North Abingdon
- Ideal Starter Home
- Fantastic Long Rear Garden
- Great School Catchment

Berinsfield OIEO £270,000


- Open-Plan Living
- Immaculate Condition
- Garage
- Garden
- Ideal Family Home

Kingston Bagpuize £250,000


- Ideal Investment Property
- Charming 1 Bed Stone Cottage
- Lovely Cottage Garden
- Working Feature Fireplace
- Excellent commuter links to Oxford M40

Central Abingdon OIEO £235,000


- Central Location
- 2 Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Allocated Parking
- Gas Central Heating

North Abingdon £230,000


- North Abingdon Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking Space
- Open-Plan Living Accommodation

01235 555 611 abingdon@connells.co.uk
11 High Street, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 5BB



Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

BICESTER

Lower Heyford **£525,000**

NEW INSTRUCTION



Set within the PICTURESQUE VILLAGE is this spacious family home which offers ample accommodation across two floors. The property offers superb transport links and is offered to the market with NO ONWARD CHAIN

Kingsmere **£500,000**

S.S.T.C



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

WE HAVE DISAPPOINTED BUYERS LOOKING FOR SIMILAR PROPERTIES

Langford Village **£430,000**

VIEWING RECOMMENDED



A four bedroom detached property situated on the sought after Langford Village development in a corner plot position offering two bathrooms, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, garage and gardens

Kingsmere **£369,995**

S.S.T.C



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

WE HAVE DISAPPOINTED BUYERS LOOKING FOR SIMILAR PROPERTIES

Kingsmere **£330,000**

NO CHAIN



Set on the edge of the HIGHLY DESIRABLE KINGSMERE DEVELOPMENT is this IMMACULATE home. With the added benefit of a garage.

Kingsmere **£315,000**

S.S.T.C



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

WE HAVE DISAPPOINTED BUYERS LOOKING FOR SIMILAR PROPERTIES

Southwold **£207,000**

S.S.T.C



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

WE HAVE DISAPPOINTED BUYERS LOOKING FOR SIMILAR PROPERTIES

Langford Village **£199,950**

S.S.T.C



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

WE HAVE DISAPPOINTED BUYERS LOOKING FOR SIMILAR PROPERTIES

Langford Village **£185,000**

S.S.T.C



SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

WE HAVE DISAPPOINTED BUYERS LOOKING FOR SIMILAR PROPERTIES

01869 244761 bicester@connells.co.uk
5 Market Square, Bicester



Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

BANBURY

Middleton Cheney **£599,995**



NEW HOME
Home of the Week To Include Flooring Throughout
Five Double Bedrooms Three Ensuites
Help To Buy Price £479,996
Part Exchange & Assisted Move Scheme Available
Last Remaining Plot

Brackley **£325,000**



FOUR BEDROOMS
EPC C
FOUR BEDROOMS
INTEGRAL GARAGE
LARGE REAR GARDEN

Brackley **£399,950**



FOUR BEDROOMS
EPC D
Four Bedrooms Ensuite to Master Bedroom
Two Reception Rooms
Integral Double Garage
Spacious Garden
Off Street Parking

Fenny Compton **£460,000**



OIEO
EPC C
Four Bedroom Detached House
Double Garage
Solar Panels
Decked Area To rear
Village Location

Banbury **£350,000**



FOUR BEDROOMS
EPC F
FOUR BEDROOMS
FOUR STOREY PERIOD PROPERTY
GARAGE
TOWN CENTRE
NO ONWARD CHAIN

Middleton Cheney **£550,000**



VILLAGE LOCATION
EPC C
Five Bedrooms Detached
South Facing Garden
Countryside Views
Village Location
No Onward Chain

Banbury **£255,000**



THREE BEDROOMS
EPC D
End of Terrace
Three Bedrooms
Maintained to High Standard
Mature Rear Garden

Banbury **£260,000**



THREE BEDROOMS
EPC C
Three Bedroom End Of Terrace
Shower Room Ensuite
Off Street Parking
Close to Station & Town Centre

Banbury **£255,000**



MARINA VIEWS
*EPC C
*Three Bedrooms
*Off Street Parking
*Rear Garden

01295 268101 banbury@connells.co.uk
33 Bridge Street, Banbury

The Property Ombudsman
SALES

tsi
APPROVED CODE
TRADING STANDARDS.GOV.UK

Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

HANWELL FIELDS

Lapsley Drive **£269,500**



EPC Rating: C
Three Double bedrooms
Master bedroom with en-suite
Walking distance to local centre & Primary School

Cheviot Way **£285,000**



EPC Rating: D
Great size Kitchen/Dining area to rear
Three good size bedrooms
Block paved driveway for ample parking
Viewing essential

Lord Fielding Close **£325,000**



EPC Rating: C
Lounge with additional Large Family room
Upward Chain Complete
Recently re-fitted kitchen
Immaculately presented throughout.

Horsham Close **£345,000**



EPC Rating: E
Corner Plot
Open Plan Kitchen
Conservatory
Garage
Private Rear Garden



Think differently and the result is something spectacular.

We know that a house doesn't make a home. That's why we don't just build houses for our customers; we give them places they'll be proud to call home – quality properties that are characterful, individual and "just feel right".

Could the Help to Buy scheme help you?

You only need to find a 5% deposit to qualify for a 20% interest-free loan from the government. That adds up to just a 75% mortgage and massively reduced monthly payments.



3 & 4 bedroom homes from £304,750 or £243,800 with Help to Buy*



Come and see us at:
**Victoria Park
Bloxham Road
Banbury OX16 9LH**



01295 297455 | morrishomes.co.uk

MORRIS

In association with **Connells**

*Help to Buy scheme available on selected plots only, subject to terms and conditions. Price of £243,800 based on a full purchase price of £304,750 when paying 80% up front with Help to Buy with an equity loan for the remaining 20% interest free for the first 5 years. After year five, you will pay a fee on the equity loan of 1.75%, rising annually by the retail price index plus 1%. YOUR HOME IS AT RISK IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE OR ANY OTHER LOAN SECURED ON IT. Schemes subject to government allocation and are only available on specific plots, subject to status. Terms and conditions apply. Offer subject to use of a mortgage broker from Morris Homes' panel. For full terms and conditions visit morrishomes.co.uk/offers/help-to-buy. Flooring, kitchen appliances and £2,000 towards Stamp Duty available on selected plots only, subject to terms and conditions. Details and prices correct at time of going to print. Images representative only.

01295 257323 hanwellfields@connells.co.uk
5 Rotary Way



Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

CARTERTON

SHILTON PARK **£180,000**

This superb two bedroom apartment comprises of two double bedrooms one with an ensuite, bathroom, kitchen, open plan lounge diner and outside the apartment has allocated parking.

SHILTON PARK **£195,000**

Connells are delighted to bring to the market this spacious two bedroom first floor apartment located in the heart of the popular Shilton Park. Call Connells to view now!

SHILTON PARK **£315,000**

A beautifully presented detached family home tucked away on the popular Shilton Park development. The accommodation internally flows well and provides a perfect layout.

SWINBROOK PARK **£434,995**

NEW HOME - Four bedroom DETACHED house on the new Swinbrook Park development just over one mile from Carterton town centre. EPC EXEMPT

CARTERTON **£460,000**

Larger than average detached bungalow with the added bonus of a one bedroom annex. Located in a popular Road close to all local amenities.

FAIRFORD **£499,995**

Brand new development located on the edge of Fairford, Gloucestershire. A 5 bedroom home with open plan kitchen with family area. EPC Exempt.

SHILTON PARK **£539,950**

Connells are delighted to present to the market this exceptional five bedroom detached family home. Oozing luxury and versatility throughout this property is a MUST FOR VIEWING.

The Clyde **£POA**

Beautifully designed family four bedroom detached home with double length driveway and garage.

01993 847309 carterton@connells.co.uk

2a Marigold Sq.

SWINBROOK PARK | SWINBROOK ROAD | CARTERTON | OX16 1DU



HURRY
last few
remaining

**WITH HELP TO BUY,
YOU ONLY NEED A
5% DEPOSIT TO SECURE
YOUR NEW HOME.**

**ENJOY A 4 BEDROOM
HOME OF YOUR OWN**

Swinbrook Park offers an elegant collection of 4 bedroom homes located in the highly desirable location of Carterton, on the edge of the Thames Valley.

4 bedroom homes available from only £424,995



- You pay a 5% deposit
- Own 100% of your home
- 20% interest free equity loan is provided by the Government
- You only need to secure a 75% mortgage

Click: www.bellway.co.uk Call: 01993 845 201

Visit: Friday - Monday 10am - 5pm with a late night on Thursday 12 noon - 7pm.

Connells

Bellway

Prices correct at time of going to press. *Help to Buy - Equity Loan. YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE OR ANY OTHER DEBT SECURED ON IT. Available on new build homes up to £600,000 subject to the Government 'Help to Buy' terms and conditions and only available to customers where a primary mortgage is secured. Not available on second or additional homes, buy-to-let and let-to-buy properties. HomeBuy agent eligibility check required. The equity loan is interest free for the first five years and needs to be a minimum of 10% of the purchase price up to a maximum of 20%. After five years, an annual fee of 1.75% of the outstanding equity loan is charged. This is increased annually by RPI plus 1%. Subject to status, terms and conditions apply. Image is for illustrative purpose only. Specification on site may differ.

Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

WITNEY

Plot 1 POA £349,995



The ONLY 3 BEDROOM HOUSE remaining on RELEASE at 'ASHCOMBE PLACE', a desirable development in the popular market town of WITNEY. Please call 01993 778281 to find out more.

Plot 18 POA £464,995



The ONLY 4 BEDROOM house on release at 'ASHCOMBE PLACE', a desirable development in the popular market town of WITNEY. 3 and 4 bedroom homes currently on release. Please call 01993 778281 to find out more.

Beechgate Offers in Excess £200,000

ATTENTION INVESTERS & FIRST TIME BUYERS



Fantastic opportunity for first buyers and investors to purchase this two bedroom top floor flat situated in the centre of Witney. This spacious flat includes a fully fitted kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom with economy 7 storage heaters throughout. There is one allocated parking space. EPC Rating: C

Holloway Road £255,000



This fantastic one bedroom bungalow situated in the heart of Witney town centre offers spacious accommodation, parking and a rear garden. EPC Rating: C

Manor Road £250,000



A well presented family home situated in a sought after location within Witney. This two bedroom family home briefly comprises of an entrance hall, lounge and kitchen. From the first floor landing there are two spacious bedrooms and a family bathroom. EPC: C

5 £335,000



This spacious three bedroom mid terraced family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac in the town of Witney. The property comprises of an entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner and conservatory. Two double bedrooms, a single bedroom and a family bathroom. Outside there is a rear garden and off street parking for two cars. EPC Rating: C

Oakdale Road £700,000



A converted and deceptive SEVEN bedroom detached house in Witney. The property offers space that is rarely seen in Witney. Externally the property offers a rear garden and a double garage for parking. EPC Rating: C

Finstock £242,000



A Three bedroom mid-terraced family home in the popular village of Finstock. Internally the property offers a living room / dining room, spacious kitchen, three bedrooms with a family bathroom. Outside the property is a private front and rear garden. Garage with a recently new roof. On street parking is available. EPC Rating: C

Otters Court £155,000



This one bedroom second floor retirement flat is located close to Witney town centre. Built in 2009, this well designed purpose built flat is double glazed through-out with modern electric central heating. Residents need to be 60+ or if a couple, one resident needs to be at least 60 and the other 55+ years old. EPC Rating: B

01993 778 281 witney@connells.co.uk
13 Corn Street



Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

OXFORD

Connells

GOING FOR SOLD!

**CHALLENGE US
TO SELL YOUR
PROPERTY IN
JUST 6 WEEKS**



SEE WINNING RESULTS!

Call today to find out more

01865 748 448

cowley@connells.co.uk

Connells Cowley, 1/2 Bank Court Chambers, Cowley OX4 3LR

CONNELLS.CO.UK

See variation to standard agency terms and conditions.



Cowley

Offers in Excess £330,000



A delightful two bedroom property with loft room and gardens on the Cowley Rd with good access to shops and amenities, ideal first time buy or investment alike. EPC: C

Greater Leys

£285,000



WELL PRESENTED two bed terrace in a quiet cul-de-sac. Garage and parking in a block, front and rear gardens, two bedrooms with built in wardrobes, gas central heating and fitted combination boiler. Ideal for first time buyers. EPC Rating: C

East Oxford

Guide Price £575,000



BEAUTIFUL VICTORIAN mid terrace benefiting from loft room and rear extension. With period features throughout this property offers a GREAT FAMILY HOME and is deceptively spacious. EPC Rating: D

Blackbird Leys **Guide Price £335,000**



An exceptionally well presented 3 BEDROOM house with the selling advantage of a GARAGE to the rear & BLOCK PAVED PARKING to the front. This is a must view!! EPC Rating: D

01865 748 448 cowley@connells.co.uk
60 Between Towns Road



Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

OXFORD

Kennington

£575,000

Rose Cottage is a GRADE II LISTED COTTAGE situated in the sought after village of Kennington. Internally the property offers array of character combined with modern features with two bedrooms and en-suite to the master. The cottage has been thoughtfully extended with further planning approved, application number: P16/V2828/HH. EPC: Awaired

Littlemore

£400,000

A sizable SEMI DETACHED house with accommodation offering TWO RECEPTION ROOMS and THREE BEDROOMS, plus on the ground floor a fitted kitchen with archway to utility area and CLOAKROOM with upstairs a FAMILY WHITE BATHROOM. EPC Rating: Awaired

Sandford On Thames

£435,000

A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE set in a peaceful location within the village of Sandford On Thames. It boasts two bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with lounge, separate dining room plus newly fitted kitchen to the ground floor. CHARACTER FEATURES THROUGHOUT. EPC Rating: D

Cowley

£425,000

EXTENDED end terrace property presented to a HIGH STANDARD throughout. Offering an attractive family home with potential for further development (subject to planning). A good location on the local bus route with shops and amenities close by. EPC Rating: D

Temple Cowley

£335,000

TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM end of terraced located which has been EXTENDED to the front making the lounge/dining room a generous 24 ft in length. Garage in a block plus gated side access into the rear garden.

EPC Rating: D

East Oxford

£400,000

A 2 bedroom TOWNHOUSE, in the vibrant Cowley area of Oxford. The property built over 3 floors, has a reception room on the ground floor, along with an integrated garage, 1st floor provides a kitchen/diner, bathroom and second bedroom, the large double master bedroom can be found on the top floor. EPC Rating: D

Blackbird Leys **Offers in Excess £315,000**

This THREE BEDROOM mid terraced property is deceptively spacious having been EXTENDED to the rear and a must view property with three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs with two reception rooms or one to be used as a 4th bedroom.

EPC Rating: C

Blackbird Leys **Guide Price £300,000**

Situated near local shops, leisure centre/swimming pool and bus stop this THREE bedroom family home has been UPDATED THROUGHOUT to a high standard, so if you are just looking to move in and live in style this is a must view property but come and see for yourself call the sales team on 01865 748448. EPC Rating: D

Cowley

£277,000

An attractive TWO bedroom 1st floor apartment situated within the Ring Road in the very well sought after development, Beauchamp Place which is within walking distance to Templars Shopping Centre. Ideal for first time buyers. EPC Rating: C

01865 748 448 cowley@connells.co.uk
60 Between Towns Road

The Property
Ombudsman
SALES

tsi
APPROVED CODE
TRADINGSTANDARDS.GOV.UK

Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

HEADINGTON

Risinghurst

£475,000

Available with no onward chain, this light, airy and spacious home is finished to a good standard. With balanced accommodation over two floors this property would make an ideal family home or investment opportunity.

Headington

£475,000

Ideally located for access to the John Radcliffe Hospital and with excellent transport links into Oxford city centre this semi-detached property has off road parking and two reception rooms. In the popular Cherwell School catchment area this would make an ideal family home or investment

Yarnton

OIE £325,000

This modern, well presented property is located in the sought after village of Yarnton. Benefitting from off road parking and an enclosed rear garden, an ideal opportunity for a first time buyer or investor. Approximate ten minute drive from Oxford Parkway. Sold with no onward chain.

Headington

OIE £290,000

Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, the property is offered with no onward chain. It would be ideal for first time buyers and offers great transport links to the centre and the hospitals. Viewing advised.

Marston

OIRO £440,000

Prime Marston location within the Cherwell catchment area providing easy access to the A40, JR Hospital and Brookes University. A 1930's property providing accommodation over two levels with a larger than average garden, with the potential to extend (STP).

Headington

OIE £475,000

Three bedroom family home in this highly regarded road. This property is offered with no onward chain. Within walking distance from the Churchill, Nuffield and JR hospitals. Also close proximity to Brookes campus and Headington shops.

Yarnton

£60,000

A beautifully presented apartment in this exclusive development for the over 55s. With under floor heating throughout and open plan living space this shared ownership home (25%) also has access to communal gardens, laundry facilities and an on site restaurant and hairdresser

Marston

£475,000

Providing easy access to both Headington hospitals and Oxford city centre this house would make an ideal family home or investment opportunity

Yarnton

£155,000

A fantastic development for the over 55s. A shared ownership (75% Share) apartment situated in the tranquil village of Yarnton. This development comprises of facilities such as: An in-house Restaurant, Hairdresser, Residents Lounge and Hobby Room.

01865 763501 headington@connells.co.uk
129-131 London Road

The Property Ombudsman
SALES

tsi
APPROVED CODE
TRADINGSTANDARDS.GOV.UK

Connells

CONNELLS.CO.UK

THAME

Thame

£489,950

JUST RELEASED PLOT 83, THE EWELME. A BRAND NEW STUNNING 3 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE BY BELLWAY HOMES ON THE HAMPDEN GARDENS DEVELOPMENT IN THAME. CALL CONNELLS NOW ON 01844 260000 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Thame

£539,950

JUST RELEASED PLOT 11, THE DORCHESTER. A BRAND NEW STUNNING 4 BEDROOM LINK DETACHED HOUSE BY BELLWAY HOMES ON THE HAMPDEN GARDENS DEVELOPMENT IN THAME. CALL CONNELLS NOW ON 01844 260000 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Thame

£489,950

JUST RELEASED PLOT 14, THE WESLEY. A BRAND NEW STUNNING 3 BEDROOM LINK DETACHED HOUSE BY BELLWAY HOMES ON THE HAMPDEN GARDENS DEVELOPMENT IN THAME. CALL CONNELLS NOW ON 01844 260000 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Chinnor

£530,000

A mature five bedroom detached family home that has been successfully extended in a location with manicured corner plot gardens that enjoy a southerly aspect.

Waterstock

£700,000

Lovingly refurbished and maintained by its current owner, the property is offered for sale with; a "farmhouse" kitchen, two well proportioned reception rooms, feature fireplace, exposed beams, mature and enclosed gardens along with off street parking.

Haddenham

£550,000

This spacious accommodation is arranged over 3 floors, with en-suite shower rooms to 2 of the bedrooms along with attached garage and enclosed rear garden. Prospective purchasers will note that no onward chain is involved with the purchase of the property.

Long Crendon

£375,000

This mature three bedroom detached family home offers spacious and airy accommodation and is centrally located within the popular village of Long Crendon. Prospective purchasers should note that no onward chain is involved and that the owners selling agents can strongly advise an early internal inspection.

Brill

£600,000

A fabulous 3 bedroom detached period cottage that has been extensively modernised, upgraded and extended by the current owners to create a quintessential 'cottage in the country' in this sought after local village. This charming home combines contemporary living with an old English village feel and offers a wealth of features.

Thame

£495,000

STAMP DUTY PAID A fabulous well presented four bedroom family home situated close to the town centre of Thame in a pleasant and private cul de sac that gives a good deal of seclusion and a private driveway with double length garage.

01844260000 thame@connells.co.uk
103 High Street





facebook.com/wallersofoxford



www.wallersofoxford.co.uk

Waller's of Oxford
FOR SALE
01865 435175
www.wallersofoxford.co.uk

“ Waller's of Oxford handled our house sale with professionalism and dedication, kept us informed at all times and were superb to deal with. ”
- R. Rosser, Oxford

SOLD IT!

5 Award-Winning Customer Service

High Impact Online Marketing

360° Interactive Virtual Tours

SOLD IT!

Great Clarendon Street, Jericho

Larkfields, Headington

01865 435175
move@wallersofoxford.co.uk

rightmove



@wallersoxford

01865 435175

Waller's
of Oxford

ESTATE AGENTS

Oxfordshire's Multi-Award Winning Estate Agent

BRITISH
PROPERTY
AWARDS

2016

★★★★★

GOLD WINNER

SOUTHERN
(BERKSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE,
GLOUCESTERSHIRE,
OXFORDSHIRE)

WALLERS OF OXFORD

ESTAS

Waller's of Oxford

Sponsored by
Zoopla

Moore Place, Banbury Road
Newly Renovated Apartment with Garden
£1,000,000



Huntsman's House, Horton-cum-Studley
Detached House with Annex, approx. 2/3 Acre
£975,000



Mount Street, Jericho
Three Bedroom, Recently Renovated
£750,000



Kingfisher Drive, Great Western Pk, Didcot
Five Bedroom, Four Bathroom
£545,000



Kimmeridge Road, Cumnor Hill
Four Bedroom Family Home
£535,000



Baker Road, Abingdon
Three Bedroom Family Home
Offers in Excess of £315,000

Longer tenancy agreements – how will I be affected?

Whether you're a tenant or a landlord, the chances are the recent Housing White Paper which, amongst things, referenced longer tenancy agreements, will have left you confused and uncertain of what you're entitled to and what you're obliged to offer.

Headlines immediately following the White Paper spoke of making renting fairer to tenants and of encouraging family-friendly tenancies. Tenancy periods of three years were referenced and yet, less than 24 hours later, the focus had shifted to say that wasn't the case and longer tenancies would only apply on new 'build to rent' developments.

With the white paper claiming to focus on "fixing our broken housing market", the confusion which has since developed has done anything but help the wider situation. However, the reality has in fact changed very little and any reputable lettings agent will be able to advise you on the tenancy options available whether you're the landlord or the tenant.

Here at Andrews, most of our rental customers are living in properties on assured shorthold tenancy arrangements – but that's a world away from stating that the majority of our customers are living in properties where the tenancy length has been agreed at seven or twelve months. Simply, the length of term is agreed between landlord and tenant.

There is no set rule for setting tenancy lengths and whilst, under the assured shorthold tenancy framework, six or 12 months tends to be the norm, there are a host of circumstances in which flexibility leads to alternative lengths.

Take, for example, a landlord who is planning to sell a property. He is likely to choose to market that property on a shorter tenancy of around six months, and consequently attract tenants who are similarly looking for a stop-gap solution, perhaps whilst they find a property to purchase themselves.

A landlord, meanwhile, who is focused on the investment aspect of buy-to-let, is likely to prefer a tenant who is happy to commit for a longer term in the region of two years.

And, of course, there are pros and cons of all tenancy lengths.

In a long term let scenario, perhaps where families move in to a school catchment area, you're assured that the property will be occupied for a set time over the longer term, whilst also having a legal commitment from someone to pay the rent.

Shorter term lets, meanwhile, are more likely to appeal to those with a more transient lifestyle, often because of work commitments, although these will mean the agent is sourcing new tenants at an increased frequency.

If the recent housing White Paper has left you confused over tenancy types and lengths, then pop in to your local branch of Andrews – there are five across Oxfordshire – or visit andrewsonline.co.uk.

High quality two-bed home in Wantage

• From front page

into the living room, with a feature fireplace, laminate wood flooring throughout and a double glazed window to the front.

It is open plan to the new fitted kitchen, with a range of wall and base units, solid wood work surfaces and a ceramic sink.

A door leads through to the separate utility at the rear of the house, with space and plumbing for washing machine and further appliances, furthermore there is a WC and hand

wash basin with two windows and a door to the side.

To the first floor is a sizable bedroom with a double glazed window to the front, the family bathroom with a double glazed window to the rear, a new white suite, with a bath, separate corner shower, vanity sink unit and WC.

To the second floor is a further double bedroom with a double glazed window to the front.

For further information or to arrange a viewing, contact selling agent Davis Tate Wantage on 01235 772670.



Let's unpick the Oxford market a little more

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

rules, there have been fewer completed transactions by landlords buying to privately let their properties. The Government will chalk that up as a success, believing that it frees the market for owner occupiers, avoiding landlord demand pushing-up house prices.

Has demand reduced?

No, demand for Oxford homes has apparently remained constant or at least it has remained balanced with available supply of properties for sale. Rightmove reports that prices in 2016 were six per cent up on the previous 12 months; Zoopla reports that they were just 3.9 per cent higher. According to Dataloft which monitors all sales, in the 12 months to October 2016, prices were up 10 per cent. Given that Land Registry data is holistic it makes most sense to place most reliance on the Dataloft data.

If demand from landlords has reduced

due to the increased costs of stamp duty, one has to assume that demand from owner occupiers has filled the void.

How have different property types performed?

The table below shows the average increases in value for different property types for Oxford as a whole, and for major post code segments, based on Land Registry data for the 12 months to October 2016. It shows quite broad variation across Oxford and between property types.

Overall, flats/apartments have performed strongly in OX3, OX4, and particularly in OX5. Terraced properties in OX1 and OX2 have done well, reflecting the higher density of this housing in key post-codes. Detached homes performed strongly across post codes except for OX3. The street with the highest number

of transactions was OX5.

How will Oxford property prices perform in 2017?

Whilst transaction volumes continue to be below pre-April 2016 levels, the market is stable as we enter 2017. Nationally, Rightmove is reporting asking prices are up 0.4 per cent in January, which is consistent with the Office of Budget Responsibility (OBR) estimate that prices will rise 3.4 per cent across the country in 2017. In 2016, Oxford property out-performed the national average of 6.4 per cent and I expect it to continue that trend. When my clients ask me for my prediction, I say the best properties will achieve six per cent.

For more information on the Oxford property market, go to OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk.

| | Average Oxford price | Oxford | OX1 | OX2 | OX3 | OX4 | OX5 |
|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Flat | £272,112 | 14.48% | 5.28% | 1.96% | 12.49% | 10.58% | 17.97% |
| Terraced | £379,008 | 7.07% | 10.26% | 12.21% | 2.88% | 6.77% | -1.17% |
| Semi-Detached | £400,703 | 2.47% | 10.18% | -11.08% | 8.32% | 5.51% | 6.71% |
| Detached | £608,850 | 6.41% | 8.66% | 8.37% | 0.41% | 6.77% | 10.44% |

PROPERTY WEEKLY

Advertising & General Manager
Tony Harbour
01235 516925
tony@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Editorial 01235 516931
news@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Distribution & Subscriptions 01235 516902
distribution@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Accounts 01235 516910
accounts@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Production 01235 516934
studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

Arrival of spring is good news for sellers, says agent Connells



in the better weather, but increased appetite to move during the spring period means sellers will have more prospective buyers competing to buy their home making it more likely you will achieve the best price."

Connells traditionally experiences a spike in buyer interest during the spring period and, since 2014, has recorded on average 19 per cent more people registering their interest in a new home each March compared to the previous month. Connells also currently has nearly 12 buyers registered for each property that comes onto the market.

"We almost always see a rush of buyers entering the market in spring-time," Ajay added. "It seems that many feel inspired by the warmer weather and longer days to start making plans for the future, including looking for a new home. We're advising home owners to get their property on the market now and take advantage of the high demand for homes – sellers are in a strong position to achieve a good price and a quick sale."

To find out more about selling your property, the local market or to arrange a free market appraisal, contact Connells on 01865 748448, or email cowley@connells.co.uk.

Get your property on the market now if you're serious about selling, says local estate agency Connells in Cowley.

According to the branch, the spring period is traditionally one of the busiest times of the year for searching for property. As people shake off the cob-

webs of winter and the weather gets warmer, potential buyers will be out in force looking for a new home.

"Spring is a great time to sell," said Ajay Kumar, branch manager at Connells in Cowley. "Not only are properties a lot more aesthetically pleasing

Local estate agent, Davis Tate, appoints new managing director

Local estate and letting agent, Davis Tate, has announced the appointment of Matthew Bates as its new managing director following the decision by its founder members, Matthew Davis and David Tate, to step down from the position following 25 successful years at the helm. Both, however, will play an active role in the business moving forward.

The agency, which was established by Davis and Tate in Goring on Thames in 1991, is one of the most successful estate and letting agents in the region – with 80 staff working from 13 offices across Berkshire and South Oxfordshire including offices in Abingdon, Burghfield Common, Didcot, Goring on Thames, Henley on Thames, Pangbourne, Reading, Shinfield, Sonning Common, Shinfield, Twyford, Wantage, Wallingford and Woodley.

In 2016 it won the prestigious Sunday Times Estate Agency of the Year Award for the South East in acknowledgement of its exceptional customer services – beating off tough competition from across the region and adding to numerous awards it has won over the years.

Matthew – who grew up in Reading and continues to live nearby – takes up the role following 23 years in the property industry working within the lettings and residential sales markets and more recently as lettings director within Davis Tate – where he has

worked for the last 12 years.

Matthew said: "I am obviously delighted to have been promoted to this new position and look forward to building on the success of my predecessors Matthew and David who have undoubtedly ensured that Davis Tate is now positioned as one of the most successful agencies in the region."

"This is a great opportunity for me to work with existing local teams and to ensure that we can continue to successfully support more and more local customers with our award winning service."

If you would like to find out how Davis Tate can help you as a buyer, seller, landlord or tenant, simply contact your local branch – details are available via davistate.com.



It's time to get moving...

Special offers on our family homes, ready to move into this Spring, at these two developments.

• Assisted Move available** • Buy with just 5% deposit with Help to Buy*

Cheney Park off Millers Way, Middleton Cheney OX17 2GB



Hurry,
final 2 homes
remaining



The final two homes remaining, both stunning 5 double bedroom residences with 3 en suites, impressive kitchens with granite worktops and so much more.

FINAL TWO 5 bedroom homes from £599,995

That's just **£479,996** with Help to Buy*

Please call for your appointment to view.

Tel: **07717 344 594**

Little Rushes Hampton Drive, Kings Sutton, OX17 3QR



An exclusive development of 3, 4 and 5 bedroom homes in the hugely desirable village of Kings Sutton, with special offers to help you buy.

5 bedroom homes was £699,000

Now save £50,000 from **£649,000**

Open Thurs - Mon 10.30am - 5pm.

Call: **07469 853 152**

**BARWOOD
HOMES**

www.barwoodhomes.co.uk

New homes coming soon in Adderbury and Kineton, call 07469 853 152 for your launch invitation.



Pictures for illustrative purposes only. Prices correct at time of press. *Help to Buy – Equity Loan. YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE OR ANY OTHER DEBT SECURED ON IT. Available on new build homes up to £600,000 subject to the Government 'Help to Buy' terms and conditions and only available to customers where a primary mortgage is secured. Not available on second or additional homes, buy-to-let and let-to-buy properties. HomeBuy agent eligibility check required. The equity loan is interest free for the first five years and needs to be a minimum of 10% of the purchase price up to a maximum of 20%. After five years, an annual fee of 1.75% of the outstanding equity loan is charged. This is increased annually by RPI plus 1%. **Subject to status, terms and conditions apply.

Andrews Abingdon

Abingdon
01235 888393

Andrews



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £280,000
A characterful two bedroom town centre property with private courtyard garden and parking. EPC Rating G.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £340,000
Families will love the outlook overlooking a playground, this three bed home is located within Rush Common catchment. EPC Rating D.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £360,000
In the Audlett Drive area, popular for its proximity to Abingdon Town Centre, lies this welcoming and well-appointed three bedroom home. EPC Rating D



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £225,000
Offering two bedrooms and a position within half a mile of the market town of Abingdon. EPC Rating D



NEW PROPERTY
Longworth £560,000
Stunning recently extended four bedroom detached home in the village of Longworth, popular due to its link to the A420 within 1 mile. EPC Rating D.



NEW PROPERTY
Steventon £299,950
A recently constructed Cotswold Stone two bedroom property benefitting from a garage, driveway parking and set in a village location. EPC Rating B.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £310,000
A light, bright and welcoming three bedroom family home located on no through road popular for its access to local amenities. EPC Rating D.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £265,000
A three bedroom home positioned in a sought-after cul-de-sac in North Abingdon within 0.6 miles of Tilsley Sports Park. EPC Rating E.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £239,950
This one bedroom home offers a cosy retreat from the hustle and bustle whilst being within a mile of Abingdon town centre. EPC Rating E.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £210,000
A well presented two bedroom first floor flat with the added benefit of off street parking. EPC rating E



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £305,000
North Abingdon three bedroom home perfect for families, situated 2 miles from Thomas Reade and Rush Common Primary Schools. EPC Rating C.



NEW PROPERTY
Abingdon £410,000
Situated on the Harwell development in North Abingdon, within the catchment of Rush Common Primary school is this family home. EPC Rating D.

Open everyday 12 hours in-branch,
24 hours online at andrewsonline.co.uk

To view 6,500 more properties available
through our 80 offices, andrewsonline.co.uk

Andrewsonline.co.uk

Andrews 

Trying to plan your next property move?



Let's talk.

Our Property Consultations are a great way to get expert property advice. With no obligation whatsoever.

Book your free Property Consultation today.

Abingdon Sales 01235 888 393 Lettings 01235 535 660

Twitter: @Andrewsonline Facebook: /Andrewsonline

#nextmove



davis tate

ALL PROPERTY MATTERS



85+
Staff



26
Years



13
Offices



1
Network



THE SUNDAY TIMES
THE TIMES



FARINGDON A superbly presented and generously proportioned four bedroom family home with spacious accommodation, two reception rooms, master en-suite, garage and carport. EPC Rating B.

£379,950 Wantage office 01235 772670



DIDCOT A well presented detached house situated on popular Ladygrove development. Within walking distance from local amenities including shops, the All Saints Primary School and Didcot Parkway station. Awaiting EPC Rating

£375,000 Didcot office 01235 818371



WANTAGE A beautiful period home situated in a premium location within walking distance to the market place. With well presented and flexible accommodation and a sizeable rear garden. EPC Rating D.

£350,000 Wantage office 01235 772670



DIDCOT A beautifully presented, and rarely available, 3 bedroom link-detached house. Occupying a corner plot and located just a short walk to local amenities, train station & primary schools. EPC Rating D

£339,950 Didcot office 01235 818371



ABINGDON-ON-THAMES A deceptively spacious family home tastefully presented throughout and situated in a popular North Abingdon location convenient to many local amenities and excellent nearby schooling. EPC Rating D

£325,000 Abingdon office 01235 526907



WANTAGE A smartly presented four bedroom semi detached home situated in a popular residential location within walking distance of Charlton primary school and the benefit of planning permission for further enlargement. EPC Rating D.

£300,000 Wantage office 01235 772670



GROVE A substantial semi detached home with a recently fitted kitchen, a ground floor cloakroom, conservatory and versatile additional reception room. EPC Rating D

£299,950 Wantage office 01235 772670



WANTAGE A stunning refurbishment in the heart of Wantage. Finished to an exacting standard, separate utility with WC, two generous bedrooms, double glazing, gas central heating system plus a garden. Awaiting EPC Rating

£275,000 Wantage office 01235 772670



DIDCOT A nicely presented and enlarged 2 bedroom semi detached house conveniently situated for nearby shops, the All Saints Primary School and Didcot Parkway station. 3 allocated parking spaces. Awaiting EPC rating

£269,950 Didcot office 01235 818371



ABINGDON-ON-THAMES This mid terraced house is internally well presented, with a modern kitchen/breakfast room, a reception room plus a ground floor bathroom that was re-fitted in 2015. Two double bedrooms. EPC Rating D

£225,000 Abingdon office 01235 526907



APPLETON A well-presented semi-detached family home situated in the heart of this highly sought after village location, within catchment to the local outstanding primary school. UNFURNISHED. EPC Rating D.

£1,295 Abingdon office 01235 526907



ABINGDON-ON-THAMES This semi-detached family home has been recently renovated throughout. Spacious accommodation. UNFURNISHED. Available NOW. EPC Rating D.

£1,150 Abingdon office 01235 526907

davistate.com

Abingdon 01235 526907 Burghfield Common 0118 983 1201 Didcot 01235 818 371 Goring on Thames 01491 873456 Henley on Thames 01491 412345 Maidenhead 01628 566188 Pangbourne 0118 984 5333 Reading 0118 958 7979 Shinfield 0118 988 5000 Sonning Common 0118 972 4242 Twyford 0118 934 4433 Wallingford 01491 833323 Wantage 01235 772670 Woodley 0118 969 3969



davis tate

ALL PROPERTY MATTERS

Davis Tate – Best Estate Agent in The South East 2016.



If you're looking to move,
contact your winning team...

Breckon & Breckon
est. 1947

Abingdon on Thames
01235 550550
breckon.co.uk



Abingdon on Thames £245,000

A well-presented, two bedroom ground floor apartment situated within the popular Quakers Court development, perfectly situated on the edge of the town centre. EPC - B



Abingdon on Thames £400,000

Located within the Old Gaol development in the centre of Abingdon on Thames, a beautifully presented two bedroom, two bathroom apartment with stunning views. EPC - C



Abingdon on Thames £175,000

An immaculately presented one bedroomed apartment in a select and popular development for residents over the age of 55 years. EPC - C



Culham

A handsome double fronted detached cottage, sympathetically extended and modernised by the present owner to provide a spacious and well thought out family home. The ground floor provides three reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, utility room and WC. Four double bedrooms an en suite and family bathroom are all upon the first floor. EPC - D

£650,000 Guide Price



Abingdon Marina

A wonderful waterside property offering well-proportioned accommodation over three floors and sold with no onward chain. The ground floor provides a hall, open plan kitchen leading to the reception area and conservatory, a utility, cloakroom and store room. Three double bedrooms, master with en suite and a family bathroom. The second floor has a dual aspect guest room with en suite. Off road parking to the front with bike/garden store. The rear garden leads to the private mooring and overlooks the Marina. EPC - E

Guide Price £640,000



Hinton Waldrist £450,000

A four bedroom, two reception room semi detached house with stunning views across open fields and a generous rear garden, set within this sought after hamlet. EPC - D



Chilton £525,000

A lovely double fronted, four bedroom detached house, comprising: entrance hall, cloaks, dual aspect sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bathrooms. Private rear garden. EPC - B



Radley £750,000

A well presented four bedroomed family home, overlooking open fields. Three reception rooms and a fabulous loft conversion. A mature rear garden, ample parking and a garage. EPC - C



North Abingdon £375,000

A superbly presented home, with three bedrooms, bathroom, two receptions and a conservatory. Attractive east facing garden, garage and block paved drive. EPC - C

Contact our Abingdon on Thames office

Breckon & Breckon
est. 1947

Abingdon Lettings
01235 554040
breckon.co.uk



Abingdon £675 pcm
A stunning en-suite bedroom with a private shower room. Utilities included. Furnished. No parking. Available Immediately



Abingdon £995 pcm
Newly refurbished Grade II listed three bedroom house packed with period features and charm.



Abingdon £1,050 pcm
SIMILAR REQUIRED: Newly converted first & second floor duplex apartment in a fantastic location.



Abingdon on Thames

A contemporary ground floor apartment nestled within the popular Thameside development of The Old Gaol, in the very heart of Abingdon on Thames. This development offers exclusive residents only gym access. Entrance hall, open plan kitchen, sitting/dining room, two double bedrooms with built in mirrored wardrobes. Master has en suite wet room and there is an additional family bathroom. Secure underground parking. Unfurnished. Available immediately

£1,500 pcm



Abingdon £685 pcm

A en-suite bedroom on the first floor in this modern purpose built apartment block. Private shower room, shared access to fully fitted and equipped communal kitchen. Rent includes utilities. Henry Liddon Court is well located for access to local amenities and the A34. Furnished. Available Immediately.



Contact our Abingdon Lettings office

MARTIN&CO

More than just lettings...

1 BED ABINGDON TOWN CENTRE


A 1 bedroom flat in the desirable location of ABINGDON TOWN CENTRE close to bus stops and local amenities. This property would benefit from a good redecoration throughout and would make an ideal investment property. **£155,000**

3 BED ABINGDON


A 3 Bedroom semi-detached HOUSE situated close to ABINGDON town centre. The property is offered in an immaculate condition. Outside is a sunny rear garden and the property offers off street parking. **£290,000**

1 BED ABINGDON


One bedroom APARTMENT in this popular RETIREMENT development, with views over the immaculate well maintained communal gardens. **£145,000**

2 BED ABINGDON


A MODERN 2 double bedroom APARTMENT with 2 bathrooms. It also includes a good sized modern kitchen, located above a wedding shop with private access and paved garden. **£249,950**

Lets Talk Sales!

1.2%

commission*
INC VAT

THINKING of moving?

What's your property worth?

Martin & Co now sell property.

*Terms and Conditions apply.

Martin & Co Abingdon
8-10 West St. Helen Street • Abingdon • Oxfordshire • OX14 5BL

01235 524300

www.martinco.com • abingdon@martinco.com



MARTIN&CO

Letting • Sales • Investment

MARTIN&CO

More than just lettings...

3 BED ABINGDON


A VERY WELL PRESENTED & MODERN LARGE 3 bedroom HOUSE located in NORTH ABINGDON. The property is located close to local amenities and has easy access for A34. PETS CONSIDERED. **£1,350 PCM**

2 BED DORCHESTER ON THAMES


Finished to a VERY HIGH STANDARD with STYLISH PERIOD FEATURES a converted MEWS HOUSE offered unfurnished and arranged over 3 floors. Viewings highly recommended. PETS CONSIDERED. **£1,325 PCM**

4 BED YARNTON


A fabulous DETACHED house located in the rural VILLAGE of YARNTON with good access to OXFORD and WOODSTOCK. The property has easy access to A34 and is a short drive from Oxford and Water Eaton Station. **£1,695 PCM**

2 BED SUTTON COURTENAY


A recently CONVERTED two bedroom DETACHED CHALET BUNGALOW with superb views. The property is located in the village of SUTTON COURTENAY with excellent access for MILTON PARK, DIDCOT and ABINGDON. **£900 PCM**

Martin & Co let a property every...

Isn't it time **you** switched agents?

minutes.*

*7 minutes has been calculated using the total number of lets Martin & Co completed in 2012 divided by a 312 day year (52 weeks x 6 working days per week) and a 9 hour trading day (our office opening hours).

Martin & Co Abingdon
8-10 West St. Helen Street • Abingdon • Oxfordshire • OX14 5BL

01235 524300

www.martinco.com • abingdon@martinco.com



MARTIN&CO

Letting • Sales • Investment

www.OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk is hosting a Landlord Seminar

LANDLORDS – How confident are you that you understand the **changes to mortgage interest rate relief** and **WHAT IT WILL MEAN FOR YOU?**

If you have any doubts, don't worry!
www.OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk
is hosting a seminar a Landlord Semi-
nar on 2 March 2017.

Featuring expert speakers from Martin & Co, Hedges Law, Critchleys Chartered Accountants and London & Country Mortgages.

The seminar will ensure you understand the changes to mortgage interest rate relief that is to be phased-in from April 2017. And, you will learn from experts about how to put in place sensible plans to minimise the financial impact on your income.

The Seminar will commence at 6pm and finish at 7.30pm at The Oxford Spires Hotel, Abingdon Road, Oxford, OX1 4PS. The event is limited to just 150 places.

This is the first in a series of planned seminars through 2017, and will provide you with easily understood information and the practical steps you can take now, to minimise the financial impact to you. Commencing at 6pm you will still be home by 8pm, having heard from local experts over 90 minutes.

At the event you will hear from:

Gerry Jackson a Chartered Tax Advisor and Director at Critchleys

Carl Selby a Solicitor and Head of Business Services at Hedges Law

Ollie Sills a Manager at London & Country Mortgages

Bill Cooper Managing Director of Martin & Co Oxford

And, there will be time to pick their brains before, during or after the seminar.

You will be run through the changes to mortgage interest rate relief planned from 5 April 2017 and how they will phase-in progressively over the coming years. Through worked examples, you will know how to assess the impact on you. You will learn about the factors that need to be considered when planning how to off-set the financial impacts of the changes, and we will explore in some detail the pros and cons of setting up a company structure, and the opportunity to re-mortgage given the changes many lenders have implemented since the start of 2017.

Please reserve your place by emailing
info@OxfordPropertyBlog.co.uk

SHRIVENHAM

National strength, locally delivered
Creating award winning homes throughout England and Wales

Best of town and country on your doorstep

- Ideally located in picturesque Shrivenham, just 7 miles from Swindon*
- We will match your 5% deposit on selected plots†
- Our new nearby development, Abbey Farm, is also selling from Becketts Ridge

Homes ready now



BECKETTS RIDGE Colton Road, SN6 8AZ

Superb collection of 2, 3, 4 & 5 bedroom homes
from £314,950

Marketing Suite and Show Home
open daily 10am – 5pm

01793 393 465
lindenhomes.co.uk/becketts

Linden
HOMES

Photographs show typical Linden homes and the local area. Interiors may include optional upgrades or extras available at additional cost. *Distance approximate. Source: Google Maps. †Available on selected plots and on Linden Homes Thames Valley region homes and developments only, not in conjunction with any other offer. Subject to reservations by 19/02/17 and legal completion on or before 30/04/17. Capped at a maximum of 5% of the purchase price. Subject to specific lender terms and conditions. Not applicable to second home owners or investor purchasers. Price and details correct at time of going to press.

PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE*

Maple Grove
Shrivenham

exceptional homes

Discover the extraordinary difference in our thoughtfully designed homes at Maple Grove. See how we go further with the finer details and take advantage of our Part Exchange* scheme, where if you buy one of our homes we could buy yours in return.

2, 3 and 4 bedroom homes from £269,995 or
with Help to Buy £215,996**

WHERE UNRIVALLED LIVING BEGINS

MAPLE GROVE

off Highworth Road, Shrivenham, Oxfordshire SN6 8BL

DISCOVER • EXPERIENCE • JOIN US

SHOWHOME OPEN: Thurs-Mon 10am-5pm

TELEPHONE: 01793 782400 or 07753 444644

EMAIL: maplegrovesales@kier.co.uk



www.kierliving.co.uk



Photographs and CGI of The Eaton showhome at Maple Grove. Elevations and finishes may vary. *Available on selected plots subject to terms and conditions. **Help to buy available upon request subject to terms and conditions.

ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Puppets bring horror story to life

By James Richings

THIS evening will be a scary one in Didcot but look out for the twist.

Mary Shelley's classic Frankenstein is being performed at the Cornerstone Arts Centre tonight, but puppets will be used to tell the tale.

Bracknell-based Blackeyed Theatre Company will tell one of the world's most popular horror stories at the Station Road venue.

For puppeteer and puppet maker Yvonne Stone, the chance to be part of a different interpretation of the story penned in 1818 was a no-brainer.

She said: "The story of 'Frankenstein' is all about bringing life to an inanimate object and using puppetry perfectly embodies this."

"As the electricity enters the creature, we see the puppeteers breathe life in to him."

"Puppets also have slightly different rules to humans which gives us so many possibilities."

Fascinated by puppets throughout her life, Yvonne studied puppetry at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London, having previously attended the Byam Shaw School of Art.

She is now an independent puppet designer, maker and performer and her work involves making puppets and performing with them for film, televi-

sion and theatre.

She was given the challenge of designing the Frankenstein creature for the show.

"There have been many challenges with the project," Yvonne told the Guardian.

"The sheer scale of the tour is a challenge in itself, trying to create something that can do this number of venues with hopefully very little maintenance."

"Making lightweight puppets is also a huge challenge, particularly if you want them to be this durable as well."

"I have really tried to push my making skills on this project, trying to create a puppet that can hopefully express real subtleties of movement despite his large size."

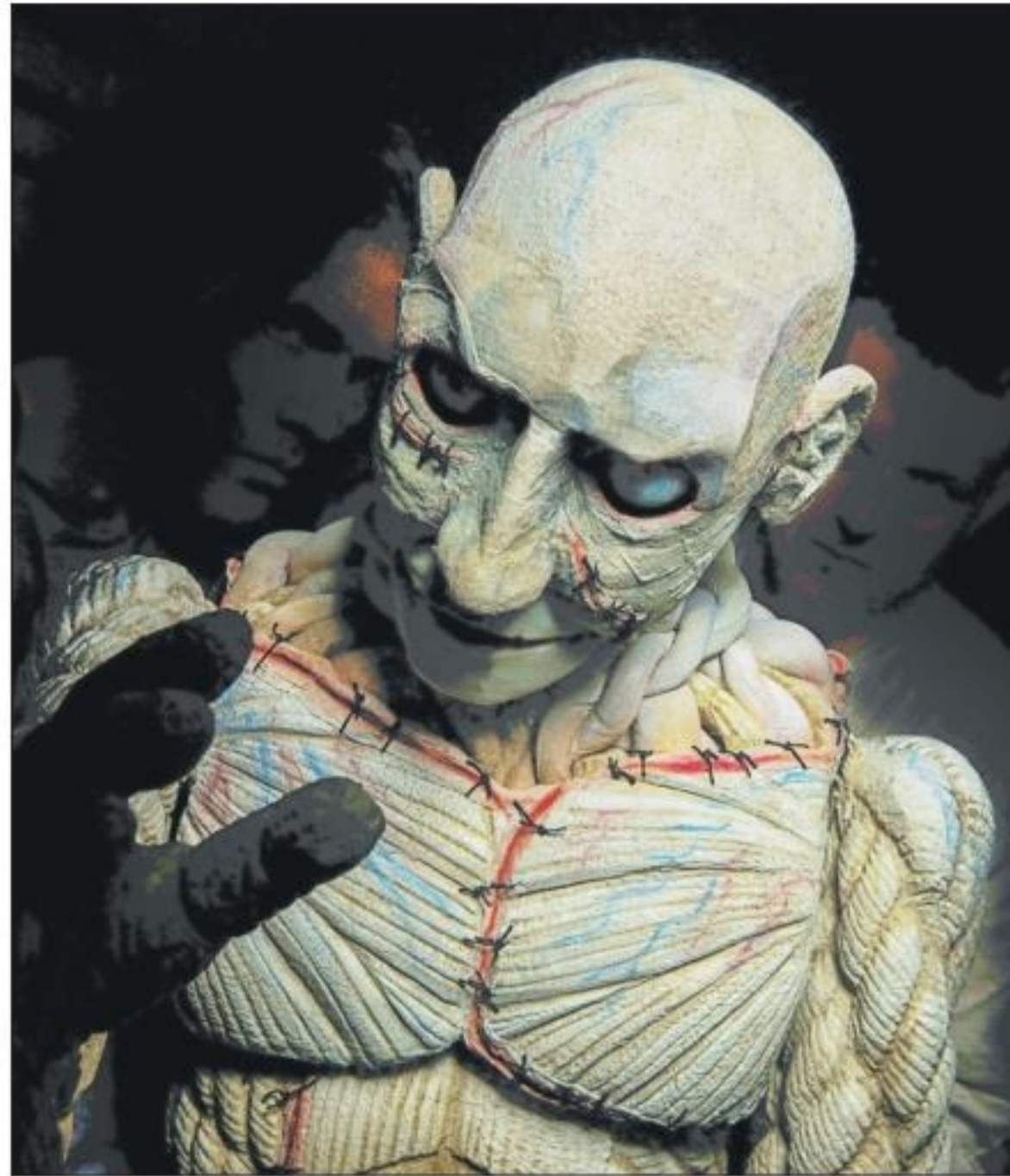
She added: "I've grown really fond of the creature as I've been making him, so I really hope that the audience feel some empathy for him."

"He didn't ask to be created by Frankenstein and even though he obviously does some terrible things throughout the play he is quite a tortured soul and I hope that comes across."

Tickets cost from £12 to £15.

It starts at 7pm and is suitable for anyone over the age of 12.

• The monster puppet from the show



The Epstein joined by guest Taylor

MUSIC: Indie folk band The Epstein will be at the Old Fire Station in Oxford this Saturday, February 25.

The group will be joined by Sean Taylor to perform tracks off their respected albums *Burn the Branches* (The Epstein) and *Floor & Burn* (Taylor).

Tickets cost £11 and the gig starts at 8pm.

Have a laugh

COMEDY: A comedy night will take place at the Kenton Theatre in Henley tomorrow night.

The New Street venue will feature Adam Hess, Annie McGrath and Tom Goodliffe.

Tickets cost from £13 to £25, and it starts at 8pm.

A real live wire

MUSIC: An AC/DC tribute band Live/Wire will be performing at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Friday, March 3.

The band will perform Highway to Hell, Thunderstruck, Who Made Who, Hells Bells and many more at the Spiceball Park venue.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £16.50.

BEYOND THE BARRICADE
SONGS FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST MUSICALS

★★★★★
'An evening of absolute musical theatre magic.'
- South Wales Evening Post

UK'S LONGEST RUNNING MUSICAL CONCERT TOUR

STARRING PAST PRINCIPAL PERFORMERS FROM 'LES MISERABLES'

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA CAROUSEL Les Miserables WICKED BLOOD Brothers THE LION KING
Miss Saigon JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR JERSEY BOYS

NEW THEATRE OXFORD
FRIDAY 03 MARCH 7:30PM
NEW THEATRE OXFORD
BOX OFFICE: 0844 871 3020
WWW.ATGTICKETS.COM/OXFORD
*CALLS COST UP TO 79 PPS PER MINUTE PLUS YOUR PHONE COMPANY'S ACCESS CHARGE
www.beyondthebarricade.com

To advertise in the
Guardian Oxfordshire
call us on
01235 511700

Admiral Over 30 Years
Windows & Conservatories

Your local window company with the BIG reputation

- Price Match Promise
- Insurance Backed Guarantee
- Fensa Registered Company
- Sealed Unit Repair Service

Showsite at Chilton Garden Centre

Window Fitters Required

Tel. 01865 788333
www.admiralwindows.co.uk

ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Veridian are out to get their hooks into you

By James Richings

THE last 17 months have been incredible for Veridian.

In that time the six-piece rock band from Reading formed, recorded four singles, and have gained nearly 3,000 fans on their Facebook page.

The future looks bright for the group. And after their incredibly successful debut gig in their home town last March, the band hope it will be a case of 'more of the same' when they play at the O2 Academy on Saturday, March 4.

The band arrive at the Cowley Road venue as part of their UK tour with fellow rock/punk band Evarose.

"It will be our first time at the O2 Academy in Oxford, although we used to attend gigs there when growing up so we're very excited to be playing such a prestigious venue," guitarist Joe Sellers told the Guardian.

"It's a great venue so we can definitely expect the crowd to be lively.

"Also, to get back on the road was very exciting for us.

"We visited some places we had been to before and some new ones. Just to have people singing our lyrics back to us was an incredible feeling."

Made up of lead singer Simon Jackman, guitarists Rob Everett and Joe Sellers, bassist Jonny Slevin, Zak Watson on the drums and keyboardist James Marshall Stack (aka Stack), the group met when playing in different bands.

They would regularly meet at various gigs across the Reading area before leaving their respected groups to form their own band in September 2015, where they began to rehearse tunes that Simon and Robbie had written.

Coverage from the likes of the BBC, Scuzz, Punkastic and Kerrang Radio have helped put the band firmly on the music map, as they embark on a small tour across the UK with fellow punk/rock group Evarose.

But despite the recent fame, Joe insists the band are keeping their head down and improving their craft.

• Veridian are, from left, Joe Sellers, Zak Watson, James Marshall, Simon Jackman, Rob Everett and Jonny Slevin



"We're just taking everything one step at a time and we're not getting too ahead of ourselves," he said.

"But I do believe that our songs have the catchiest hooks that will get stuck

in people's heads.

"They'll go away and listen to our music and share it."

Tickets cost £9 and the gig starts at 6.30pm.

Life after shooting

FILM: Jackie will be shown at the Corn Exchange in Wallingford tomorrow night, Friday, February 24.

Starring Natalie Portman as the title character, the biographical drama examines the life of the former First Lady Jackie Kennedy Onassis after her husband, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated in November 1963.

Tickets cost £7 and the movie will start at 7.30pm.

Finely tuned wires

MUSIC: Oxfordshire covers band The Wirebirds will be gigging at The Old Anchor in Abingdon on Saturday, February 25.

The four-piece group, which specialises in blues and rock tunes, will perform the free gig from 9pm.

Bee a winner!

MUSIC: You Win Again – The Story of The Bee Gees will be performed at the Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot next Thursday, March 2.

The show arrives at the Station Road venue following a successful run on the West End last year.

It starts at 8pm and tickets cost from £16 to £20.

Email your entertainment news to jamesr@taylornewspapers.co.uk

STANDLAKE ARENA

SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

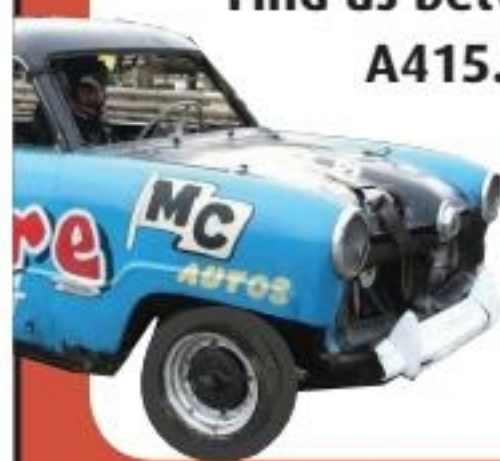
BANGER RACING PREMIER MEETING

Join us for our Mega '3 litre Meeting' Unlimited and Micro National Bangers Plus F2 Stox and other classes

Not to be missed meeting featuring some of the country's top racers.

Find us between Standlake Village and Witney on the A415. Racing starts at 11.30am. View from your own car on the raised banking, bring the kids, they'll love it.

Admission: Adults £12, Children £5. Children under 10 FREE. Parking FREE.



Keep up to date at the Standlake Arena

Website: www.standlakearena.co.uk

More info? Phone 01993 851002

or Email standlakearena@hotmail.co.uk

SUNSHINE CAT RESCUE



We have lots of beautiful cats and kittens in need of a loving home.

If you would like to adopt, check out our website www.sunshinecatrescue.org.uk for details of all our cats & kittens, or phone Lou on 01993 831279.

Thank you for caring.



BLUNSDON INDOOR MARKET

ABBEY STADIUM, BLUNSDON
SWINDON, WILTSHIRE SN25 4DN

EVERY WEDNESDAY,
SATURDAY & SUNDAY **9am-3pm**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON
BARGAINS GALORE!**

A HUGE VARIETY
OF OVER 250 STALLS

ALL UNDER ONE HEATED ROOF

**FREE PARKING FOR
OVER 1000 CARS**

(INDOOR SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE)

TOILET FACILITIES **BUS No 24**
CASH MACHINE **TO THE**
DISABLED PARKING **MARKET**

£5 CAR BOOT SALE
£1 EVERY MARKET DAY

CAR: £8 Support your
VAN: £12 local market

CHOICE OF
SIT DOWN 3
CAFETERIAS

TRADE ENQUIRIES WELCOME TEL: 07979 265016 MARKET OFFICE Tel: 01793 706006

www.blunsdon-indoor-market-and-car-boot.com

**EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGES,
HAMS, DELICATESSEN, VEGETABLES**

CHOICE OF 3
BUTCHERS
LADIES & GENTS
HAIRDRESSING
PLUS SHAMPOOING
SUGAR-FREE
SWEETS, BISCUITS
AND CAKES
SHOES LARGE RANGE **BEDS**
OF 1/2 PRICE **MOBILITY SCOOTERS**
& ACCESSORIES

FISH & CHIP SHOP
EAT-IN OR TAKE-AWAY
PLANTS AND FLOWERS,
TOOLS, DIY & CAR PARTS ETC

LADIES AND GENTS
FASHION STALL REQUIRED
GREETING CARDS &
TOOL STORE REQUIRED

BAKERY STALL



ACE DENTURE

QUALIFIED DENTURE EXPERTS

Centre

NEED NEW DENTURES?

- We supply private natural looking dentures direct to the public at affordable prices.
- Sunken features can be supported to return to your natural appearance.
- On site laboratory

12 MONTHS

UNCONDITIONAL
MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

NO DEPOSIT

PAYMENT ON COMPLETION

DENTURE REPAIRS WHILE-U-WAIT FROM £50 7 DAYS A WEEK

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------|
| ECONOMY | (FULL SET) | £380 |
| STANDARD | (FULL SET) | £550 |
| SPECIAL | (FULL SET) | £750 |
| DELICATE CHROME PLATE | | £530 |

FREE
CONSULTATION

PHONE FOR A FREE INFORMATION PACK & FULL PRICE LIST

**174 Desborough Road,
High Wycombe HP11 2QA**

(5 Minutes from Lidl)

www.acedenture.com

CALL 01494 520515

YOUR DENTURE PROBLEMS SOLVED

ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Sharing their love of music

By James Richings

IT will be the end of an era when Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston arrive at Finstock Village Hall on Friday, March 3.

The past seven years have seen the duo travel the country, release two critically acclaimed albums and gain thousands of fans across the UK.

But the visit to the hall near Chipping Norton is part of their farewell tour.

Miranda told the Guardian that their time was up, and hope they can give their Oxfordshire audience a show to remember.

Miranda and Rex's final gig together as part of their tour will take place on March 9 in Doncaster, whilst their last performance together will take place in June at the Wirral Folk Festival.

"It is very rewarding when you play music and you connect with an audience," she told the Guardian.

"It may be a sigh or audible gasp at the end of a tune or a particularly rousing applause.

"Feedback after a gig is so very nice too, chatting to the audience at the end. You get to meet so many lovely people when you travel."

She added: "We have never played in Finstock before but always like being

in the area.

"We have both spent a lot of time at Kingham Hill School with Sore Fingers Week and love Chipping Norton along with the surrounding areas."

The two first met back in 2009 when they joined The Scoville Units, a bluegrass group where Rex played the mandolin and Miranda played the double bass.

Their chemistry from the band led Miranda and Rex to embark on their own journey touring the country, whilst working on other projects, with Miranda also being a member of the country group Show of Hands and Rex working with Cara Dillon and Kate Rusby.

And with folk music now making a resurgence in the mainstream charts, Miranda firmly believes that she and Rex have left their mark on the industry.

"I feel that as a musician one of my jobs is to take music to people who don't have easy access to it," she said.

"I do community work when I can - taking participatory concerts out to the elderly and when I was eight years old I lived rurally in a little village near Spalding in Lincolnshire.

"I was very lucky as I had a group of peripatetic teachers visit my village primary school and encourage us that



• Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston (Picture by Elly Lucas Miranda)

we were entitled to 20 minutes free tuition a week on an instrument of our choice.

"I went home enthusing about seeing the double bass.

"My parents encouraged me and invested a lot of time in taking me into

Spalding and back for lessons once a week.

"It's all thanks to them and also thank you to the teachers for enthusing me."

The Well Hill gig will start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £11.

Tribute to Bowie

MUSIC: The Bowie Experience will be at the New Theatre in Oxford next Thursday, March 2.

Starring Laurence Knight as the late musician, the George Street venue will hear tracks such as Space Oddity, Under Pressure, Let's Dance and many more.

It begins at 7.30pm.

HippyHaze gig

MUSIC: Oxford-based band HippyHaze will be gigging at The Elm Tree in Witney this Saturday.

The trio will perform a number of popular hits from 1966 to 1969 at the West End venue.

The gig is free and starts at 9pm.

Make it Shappi!

COMEDY: Comedienne Shappi Khorsandi will be at the Chipping Norton Theatre tomorrow, Friday.

The 43-year-old visits the Spring Street venue as part of her Oh My Country UK tour.

The show is suitable for anyone over the age of 16. It starts at 7.45pm.

Have your say online



MASSIVE OAK & PINE SALE!

UP TO 40% OFF



HOMELY FURNITURE 2 GO

Oak and Pine Specialists

Our motto is "happy customers come back"

We are a small family business with over forty years experience in quality oak and pine furniture.

Here at Homely Furniture 2 Go our motto is still "happy customers come back" because its true, if you do your utmost for customers they recommend Homely Furniture 2 Go to friends, family, visitors and work colleagues. We as a company are happy to say that we have built our business on good reputation from our pure quality of service.

So if you are looking for high quality oak and pine furniture with no hassle we invite you to come and visit, and see for yourself

68A Brize Norton Road Minster Lovell, Witney OXON, OX29 0SG

Tel: 01993 864999

email: david@homelyfurniture2go.co.uk

www.homelyfurniture2go.co.uk

Oxfordshire
Guardian

Reader travel

ANDALUCIAN CAPITALS



8 DAYS FROM
£919 pp

Quote code:
AKD273

**Thursday departures, 11 May, 8 June,
7 September & 5 October 2017**

Price Includes...

- ✓ Return flight from Gatwick airport to Malaga*
- ✓ Airport taxes and return transfer to the hotel
- ✓ 7 nights' half board at the 4 star Hotel Antequera Golf, Antequera
- ✓ Excursions to Cordoba, Granada & Seville
- ✓ Guided tour of the Great Mosque of Cordoba (Mezquita)
- ✓ Admission to the Alhambra Palace & the Generalife (Summer Palace) in Granada

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782, ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplements apply. Subject to availability. *We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking. The advertised price is correct as of 10 October 2016 and is based upon departure from Gatwick airport on 8 June 2017.

To book call **01524 37500**

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/AKD273

Facebook OmegaHols | Twitter @OmegaHols | Pinterest OmegaHols

Omega

OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00
SAT 8.45-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

that's oxfordshire

Local TV for Oxfordshire, Freeview channel 7
Get in touch with your stories and events
news@thatsoxfordshire.tv @thatsoxon 01865 570100

From 6:00pm, Oxfordshire News Now brings you:

Thursday 23rd Feb: Alvin Roy talks about a charity jazz concert.

Friday 24th Feb: John Houston discusses the Wallingford Pancake Race.

Monday 27th Feb: Derek James joins us to chat about the first Oxford Virtual Reality Conferences.

Tues 28th Feb: Phin Glynn talks about his new independent film, Mad to be Normal.

On Talk Oxfordshire: Tuesday Jeremy Allen talks Current Affairs, Wednesday Eve Ahmed talks all things community and on Friday Emma-Jane Taylor talks fitness, health and wellbeing

Every day between 12:00pm-6:00pm tune in to watch classic films from Talking Pictures TV.

Mon, Feb 20 - Sat, Feb 25

New Theatre, Oxford

WONDERLAND

TV and West End star Wendi Peters, much loved for her acclaimed portrayal of Cilla Battersby-Brown in 'Coronation Street' will headline the UK tour of 'Wonderland' as Queen of Hearts alongside musical theatre favourites Dave Willetts, who has previously starred in tours of 'South Pacific', '42nd Street' and 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' as White Rabbit.

Tue, Feb 21 - Sat, Feb 25

Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

THE NIGHTINGALE AND ROSE

"If you want a red rose," said the tree, "you must build it out of music by moonlight, and stain it with your own heart's blood."

What is love and what should we sacrifice for it? When a young student falls head-over-heels, the only way to win his heart's desire is to give her the reddest rose in the world. All seems lost until a night-

ingale hears the student's lament; to what ends will the little bird go to help love succeed?

Oscar Wilde's short story is adapted by students Bea Udale-Smith and Georgia Heneage. It combines the emotional intensity of Wilde's language with ensemble physical theatre.

Tue, Feb 21 - Sat, Feb 25

Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

KRAPP'S LAST TAPE

Krapp sits alone with himself - in fact, he's surrounded by many of his past selves. Spools of tape spill out onto the table, each containing a recording he's made. Each containing a glimpse into his past. But as the words of the past and the present blur together, we begin to wonder if words can ever be a substitute for experience...

Tue, Feb 21 - Sat, Feb 25

Oxford Playhouse, Oxford

EMBERS

Henry sits in an unknown location, surrounded by the ever-present sound of the sea. As voices begin to fade in and out, we wonder: is the woman who speaks to Henry really present? Or is this just another person that Henry imagines to drown out the roar of the waves?

Tue, Feb 21 - Fri, Mar 3

The Theatre, Chipping Norton

LA LA LAND

Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a dedicated jazz musician, are struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Set in modern day Los Angeles, this original Oscar-tipped musical film about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams.

Thu, Feb 23, 7pm

Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot

FRANKENSTEIN

Brighten up your Tuesday evening at our Open Mic night at Nourish. We are constantly impressed by the number of amazing musicians and artists in the area and by the warmth of the audience. You may even spot, or be, the next big thing.

Fri, Feb 24, 11am & 2pm

Old Fire Station, Oxford

HOME

Exploring a new and unknown world, Home immerses audiences with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities (PMLD) in a multi-sensory story of discovery. Home is the latest bold and exciting production from Frozen Light.

Fri, Feb 24, 6.30pm

O2 Academy, Oxford

THE CLONE ROSES

The Clone Roses are the longest-serving and most popular Stone Roses tribute playing live today. Their attention to detail is second to none, with the band acquiring the same clothing, instruments and playing the same set as The Stone Roses themselves.

Sat, Feb 25, 6pm

O2 Academy, Oxford

LAST RITES, ECHO4FOUR AND RAISED BY HYPOCRITES

Sat, Feb 25, 6.30pm

O2 Academy, Oxford

WHITE LIES

Due to overwhelming public demand, White Lies return to the stage for a new headline tour in support of their latest album,

If you have a forthcoming event and wish to advertise it in one or more of Taylor Newspapers titles including this one please call 01235 511700 where we will be pleased to help.

For press releases about forthcoming events please email events@taylornewspapers.co.uk - (photos welcome) - specifying the area that the event is taking place in and we will do our best to promote it for you, space permitting, in one or more of our newspapers.

Hear better



Feel better

Don't let hearing loss hold your back. Book a free initial assessment with our hearing experts today.

www.maryharehearingcentres.co.uk

Weavers Walk, Newbury, RG14 1AL

01635 523 343



Omega

London Theatre Go As You Please

Choose a top West End show from our fabulous selection...

42nd Street
Aladdin
An American in Paris
Beautiful
Dreamgirls, Half a Sixpence
Jersey Boys
Les Misérables
Mamma Mia!

Matilda, Motown
The Phantom of the Opera
School of Rock
Stomp
The Girls
The Lion King
Wicked
and more...!



SATURDAY NIGHT

London Theatre

Selected Saturday's
until June 2017

Price Includes...

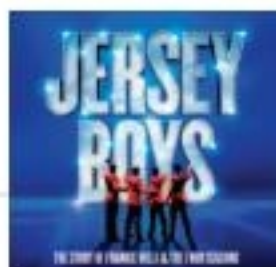
- ✓ Overnight stay at a 4 star central London hotel with full English breakfast
- ✓ A ticket for a Saturday Evening Performance of a TOP West End Show from our fabulous selection

View product online at www.omega-holidays.com/ADD961

Single room supplement £50pp. Subject to availability.

2 DAYS
GO AS YOU PLEASE
from **£119**.95pp

Quote Code: ADD961



Reader travel

Oxfordshire
Guardian

New shows coming into the WEST END FOR 2017



HALF A SIXPENCE

FROM 5 NOV 2016 - 11 FEB 2017

With audiences on their feet every night, you won't want to miss this 'joyous production' (Evening Standard), so book your tickets today!



SCHOOL OF ROCK

FROM 19 NOV 2016 - 12 FEB 2017
THE NEW LONDON THEATRE



DREAM GIRLS

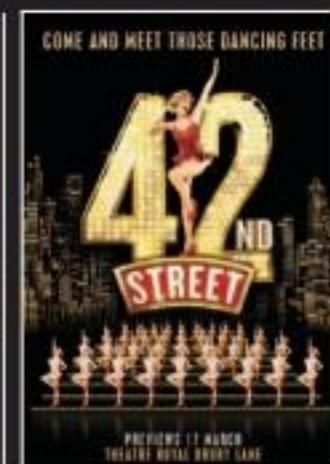
FROM 6 JAN - 11 MAR 2017
SAVOY THEATRE



THE GIRLS

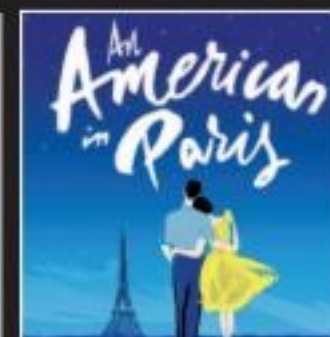
FROM 3 FEBRUARY - 15 JULY 2017

THE GIRLS is the true story of the Yorkshire **CALENDAR GIRLS**, a group of ordinary ladies who achieved something extraordinary. This new musical comedy has brought together the writing talents of Gary Barlow and Tim Firth who grew up in the same village in the North of England and have been friends for 25 years.



42ND STREET

FROM 7 APRIL - 22 JULY 2017
THEATRE ROYAL DRURY LANE



AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

FROM 10 MARCH - 30 SEPTEMBER 2017
DOMINION THEATRE

For more information or to book, please call:

01524 37500

OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00
SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782.



Book today!

On the Road!



OFA ROADSHOWS

Coming to a football club near you to discuss:



FUNDING



**WHOLE
GAME
SYSTEM**



**PLAYER
REGISTRATIONS**



DISCIPLINE



**PROPOSED
CHANGES
TO THE OFA**



**CHANCE TO
GIVE FEEDBACK**



**BANBURY UTD
FOOTBALL CLUB**

WED 1ST MARCH

7.30PM START

VENUE POSTCODE OX16 5AB

*Come &
Join us!*

**CHINNOR
FOOTBALL CLUB**

THURS 9TH MARCH

7.30PM START

VENUE POSTCODE OX39 4PU

**HENLEY TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB**

WED 15TH MARCH

7.30PM START

VENUE POSTCODE RG9 4HB

**OXFORDSHIRE FA
STATION LANE, WITNEY**

TUES 21ST MARCH

7.30PM START

VENUE POSTCODE OX28 4FH

**OXFORD CITY
FOOTBALL CLUB**

WED 29TH MARCH

7.30PM START

VENUE POSTCODE OX3 0NQ

OxfordshireFA.com

01993 778586



Auto Weekly

Keeping you motoring for over 30 years

Oxfordshire's
BIGGEST
motoring newspaper

Mazda3 2.2 150ps Sport Nav Diesel

By **Tony Yates**

THE new 2017 Mazda3 has been recently updated with a revised grille with a stronger three-dimensional look, a new front fog light bezel and the availability of LED headlamp technology across both body styles, along with revised door mirrors featuring wrap-around turn indicators, while hatchback versions feature a newly redesigned rear bumper.

The interior has also had a makeover to help it feel more driver-oriented. You will also find a host of updates that include higher-quality switch panels and handle bezels on the doors, and a newly designed dashboard trim insert and the adoption of an electric parking brake creates space for a more practical centre console.

Power and efficiency

My test car was fitted with a 150PS, 2,191cc common-rail diesel engine which has a low-friction and lightweight all-alloy construction which all helps to keep it as efficient as possible. The engine also has a Twin-turbo layout which helps minimise turbo lag

and you can feel that working its magic as soon as you press the pedal – that of course also helps improve mid-range punch between gear changes and when overtaking is a must.

Fuel economy is also very good and I achieved 58.5mpg on the combined cycle. The engine also easily meets stringent EU Stage 6 emission levels without the need for any expensive after-treatment systems which is good news for the owner. 0 to 62 also arrives in 8.1 sec and it will reach a top speed of 130 mph.

Every model in the Mazda3 range is fitted with Mazda's innovative i-stop intelligent idle-stop technology. Developed entirely in-house and tailored specifically for its application in Mazda's new generation of SKYACTIV-Engines.

On the road

I like the way the Mazda3 handles the road – it feels very well balanced. Also, when the road gets twisty – it is more than capable of holding its own. The steering also feels light and agile – and you get enormous feedback from the front wheels as to what the road surface

is doing below. Also, when you hook all this up to its fantastic 6 speed gearbox – you can't really go wrong – It's no exaggeration for me to say that I think the Mazda3 has a lot of manufacturers a little bit worried right about now.

Safety and technology

Some of the standard features on the Mazda3 include; ABS with Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist (EBA), Dynamic Stability Control (DSC), a Traction Control System (TCS), an Emergency Stop Signalling System (ESS), Hill Launch Assist (HLA), and a Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS). It is also fitted with six airbags – dual front, side airbags and full-length curtain, while ISOFIX rear seats and five three-point seatbelts with pre-tensioners complete the standard safety package.

To sum up

Mazda really have done a fantastic job here – and the new Mazda3 is now well above any of its rivals and it should do well in its current newly revised form.

Price from: 23,195



LODGE HILL GARAGE
ABINGDON



☎ **01865 326666**

✉ **cars@lodgehillgarage.com**

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk



Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD. Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

**We now do
mechanical work
onsite.**

**We service and
repair ALL makes
of cars.**

**Onsite 4x4
specialist team too.**

**MOT –
now with
fluid check
JUST £50**

**REPAIR, SERVICING,
DIAGNOSTICS &
AIR CONDITIONING

COURTESY CAR
COLLECTION &
DELIVERY**

**Unexpected
car repair?**

**We now have a
solution to spread
the cost of car
repairs over 4 easy
payments INTEREST
FREE!!**

**LOYALTY
DISCOUNT TO
EXISTING
CUSTOMERS**

**Abingdon's best
value for money
service centre**

ABINGDON'S MOST CONVENIENT SERVICE CENTRE LOCATED JUST OFF THE A34



ZOOM-ZOOM

THE HEART BEATS FASTER
WITH FINANCE THAT'S HARD TO BEAT

0% APR REPRESENTATIVE*



Mazda2

£750 Mazda Deposit Contribution



2017 Mazda3

£1,500 Mazda Deposit Contribution

Book a test drive^o today, call us on 01865 566 241.

JOHNSONS MAZDA OXFORD

234 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP

Tel: 01865 566 241 www.johnsons-mazda.co.uk

The official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the Mazda range: Urban 28.0 (10.1) - 74.3 (3.8). Extra Urban 51.4 (5.5) - 88.3 (3.2). Combined 39.2 (7.2) - 83.1 (3.4). CO₂ emissions (g/km) 167 - 89.

The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results obtained through laboratory testing. These are provided for comparability purposes only and may not reflect your actual driving results. Retail sales only, subject to availability for vehicles registered between 01.01.17 and 31.03.17 at participating dealers. T&C apply. *0% APR Representative Mazda Personal Contract Purchase available on all Mazda2 and 2017 Mazda3 models. Finance subject to status, 18s or over. Guarantee may be required. Mazda Financial Services RH1 1SR. Model shown: Mazda2 75ps SE, OTR from £12,595. Model shown features optional Soul Red Metallic paint (£660). 2017 Mazda3 120ps SE, OTR from £17,795. Model shown features optional Soul Red Metallic paint (£670). OTR price includes VAT, number plates, delivery, 12 months' road fund licence, first registration fee, 3 year or 60,000 mile warranty and 3 years' European Roadside Assistance. ^oTest drives subject to applicant status and availability. Details correct at time of going to print. Not available in conjunction with any other offer unless specified. Calls to 0844/0845 numbers will be charged at 7 pence per minute plus your standard network charge. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA. Registration No. 3716766 VAT Registration No. GB927551606.

The all-new Mazda MX-5 RF

- The all-new Mazda MX-5 RF Retractable Fastback on sale from the 4th March 2017
- Priced from £22,195 to £28,995 the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF joins the award-winning MX-5 range
- Limited to just 500 cars, the £28,995 Launch Edition features unique styling and equipment.

WITH production having started at Mazda's Ujina Plant in Hiroshima Japan, the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF Retractable Fastback will go on sale on the UK on the 4th March 2017.

With the first cars produced heading to Europe and North America, UK drivers will be able to get behind the wheel of Mazda's exciting new MX-5 Retractable Fastback early next year.

With a limited run of just 500 cars, the six model range will be heralded by the flagship Launch Edition. Powered by a 160ps 2.0-litre SKYACTIV-G engine, the Launch Edition is marked out by its unique twin-tone roof, BBS wheels, black door mirrors and black rear spoiler. Available with a choice of free-of-charge Soul Red or Machine Grey metallic paint, it also comes with a Safety Pack as standard, while the exclu-

sive feel continues inside with Alcantara trim and Recaro seats.

Designed to offer a new dimension of open-top driving fun, while at the same time staying true to the underlying principle of the previous generation MX-5 retractable hardtop, the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF's 'fastback' styling gives it a unique appearance roof up or down, broadening the appeal of the world's best-selling two-seater sports car.

As with the established Mazda MX-5 convertible, all models powered by the 2.0-litre 160ps engine feature a limited slip differential and 17-inch wheels; while Sport Nav models (and the Launch Edition) feature Bilstein dampers and strut brace to further enhance their dynamic set up. Plus, with the introduction of the £27,095 Sport Nav Auto, the current genera-

tion of MX-5 is offered with an automatic gearbox for the first time in the UK. Offered in both SE-L Nav and Sport Nav trim, RF's powered by the 1.5-litre 131ps engine will arrive in dealerships in May.

Developed to deliver enhanced cabin comfort and a refined ride, while at the same time maintaining the agility, performance and driver engagement of the MX-5 convertible, the suspension and electric power steering parameters of the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF have been specifically tuned for the Retractable Fastback. In addition, a sound-absorbing headliner used in the front and middle roof panels combines with sound insulation around the rear wheel housings to deliver a significantly quieter cabin when the roof is closed.

"With the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF we freed ourselves

from traditional ways of thinking and took on fresh challenges in order to create something new. Our aim was a convertible sports car with gorgeous fastback lines when the roof is closed and an exhilarating open-air feeling when open", commented Nobuhiro Yamamoto, Mazda MX-5 Programme Manager.

The MX-5 RF's retractable hardtop consists of front, middle and rear roof sections, and a rear screen. When the top is lowered the front and middle portions are stowed together, while the rear glass sits behind the seats, leaving the rear roof section in place to create a unique open-topped look, and a cabin feeling that combines a sense of open air freedom with the impression of being securely ensconced within the car.

On the Launch Edition the front and middle roof sections feature a piano black finish that contrasts with the Soul Red or Machine Grey metallic paint, which both use Mazda's unique "TAKUMINURI" paint process to deliver glossy depth and nuanced shading that intensifies the contrasts between light and shadow with its high-density finish, giving the impression that the body was sculpted from a solid block of steel.

Building on the all-new Mazda MX-5's award-winning design, the RF's roof up style will set it apart when it arrives on UK roads early next year. A 5mm increase in roof height aside, the RF retains the same overall length, width and wheelbase as the MX-5 convertible, but thanks to gently downward



sloping buttresses that tuck in at the sides to create a tear-drop shape, the RF's elegant fastback silhouette accentuates the MX-5's dynamic and contemporary sports car proportions in a completely unique way.

"If we consider the convertible model to represent the purist of lightweight sports car appeal, the new Retractable Fastback epitomises a new type of MX-5 that aims to be a compact sports car with a natural charm that everyone will find beautiful", commented Masashi Nakayama, Mazda MX-5 Chief Designer.

With pre-order now open, the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF will arrive in dealerships on

the 4th March 2017 and promises to add another chapter in the MX-5 success story. Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director of Mazda Motors UK said, "we're very excited about the arrival of the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF. It will add a unique and stylish model to our range, one that stands distinct from the MX-5 Convertible, yet retains all the award-winning driver appeal our sports car is famed for."

Adding, "with over 120,000 sales since its launch in 1990, the UK has played a huge part in the MX-5 success story. The last generation of retractable hardtop accounted for a large percentage of MX-5 sales and we expect the all-new RF to continue that trend."



**EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE, PERSONALISED TEST DRIVE WITH A MAZDA SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATOR
AT OUR VIP CUSTOMER LAUNCH ON 25 FEBRUARY
CALL TODAY ON 01865 566 241 TO SECURE YOUR TEST DRIVE.**

*zoom-zoom*

THE BEST, REIMAGINED



ALL-NEW MAZDA MX-5 RF

AVAILABLE FROM £22,195

EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE, PERSONALISED TEST DRIVE[°] WITH A MAZDA SPECIALIST DEMONSTRATOR AT OUR VIP CUSTOMER LAUNCH ON 25 FEBRUARY

CALL TODAY ON 01865 566 241 TO SECURE YOUR TEST DRIVE.[°]

JOHNSONS MAZDA OXFORD

234 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP Tel: 01865 566 241 www.johnsons-mazda.co.uk

The official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the all-new Mazda MX-5 RF range: Urban 28.0 (10.1) - 34.9 (8.1). Extra Urban 51.4 (5.5) - 57.6 (4.9). Combined 39.2 (7.2) - 46.3 (6.1). CO₂ emissions (g/km) 167 - 142.

The mpg figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results obtained through laboratory testing. These are provided for comparability purposes only and may not reflect your actual driving results. Model shown: all-new Mazda MX-5 RF 160ps Sport Nav, OTR from £25,695. Model shown features optional Machine Grey metallic paint (£670). OTR subject to revised RFL changes effective 1 April 2017. [°]Test drives subject to applicant status and availability. Details correct at time of going to print. Not available in conjunction with any other offer unless specified. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA. Registration No. 3716766. VAT Registration No. GB927551606.

— 3 YEARS —
0% APR FINANCE
NO DEPOSIT
 ACROSS THE MITSUBISHI RANGE



INTELLIGENT MOTION



L200 SERIES 5

MIRAGE JURO

ASX

OUTLANDER

SHOGUN

BRAYLEY MITSUBISHI

Acts as a credit broker and not a lender

72 Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4HS

01865 475166 www.brayleys.co.uk/mitsubishi

Book a test drive

1. The 0% APR Hire Purchase Finance plan requires no deposit and is over 36 months. Retail sales only. It is only available through **Shogun Finance Ltd T/A Finance Mitsubishi**, 116 Cockfosters Road, Barnet, EN4 0DY and is subject to status to UK resident customers aged 18 and over. Finance Mitsubishi is part of Lloyds Banking Group. Offer is only applicable in the UK (excludes Channel Islands & I.O.M), subject to availability, whilst stocks last and may be amended or withdrawn at any time. Offer not available in conjunction with any other offer. **We may receive commission or other benefits for introducing you to Finance Mitsubishi.** Offer available between 29th December 2016 and 29th March 2017. Brayleys Cars Ltd trades as BRAYLEY MITSUBISHI. Fuel figures shown are official EU test figures, to be used as a guide for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. L200 Series 5 air conditioning system contains fluorinated greenhouse gases. Chemical name: HFC-134a. Pre-charged weight: 0.52kg. Global-warming potential ratio: 1430. Converted CO₂ weight: 0.74t.

Range fuel consumption (excluding Outlander PHEV) in mpg (ltrs/100km): Urban 26.9 - 57.6 (10.5 - 4.9), Extra Urban 32.8 - 72.4 (8.6 - 3.9), Combined 30.4 - 65.7 (9.3 - 4.3). CO₂ emission figures range from 245-99 g/km.

YOUR NEW MITSUBISHI & KIA DEALER IN

brayleys.co.uk/kia

The All-New Kia Rio

Your time. Your rules.

**RIO**

The Power to Surprise

**Brayley (Oxford)**72 Rose Hill,
Oxford • OX4 4HS • **01865 475164**

Fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) for the All-New Kia Rio range: Urban 34.4 (8.2) – 67.2 (4.2), Extra Urban 57.6 (4.9) – 91.1 (3.1), Combined 46.3 (6.1) – 80.7 (3.5) CO₂ emissions 140 – 92g/km. MPG figures are official EU test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Model shown: All-New Kia Rio 'First Edition' 1.0 T-GDi 118bhp 6-speed manual ISG at £17,940 including Premium Blaze Red paint. All-New Kia Rio range available from £11,995. 7 year / 100,000 mile manufacturer's warranty. For full terms and exclusions visit www.kia.com/uk.

OXFORD**Brayleys**

SAVE UP TO 25% ON ALL NEW CARS

0% APR AVAILABLE

REPRESENTATIVE
0% APR

GUARANTEED to be the
BEST OFFER
in the COUNTRY



CORSA ENERGY
Heated Front Windscreen

£159 + £159
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

- Duration of Agreement: 60 months
- 0% APR over 24-60 months (2-5 Years)

SAVE £3,566 NOW £9,699
OFF LIST PRICE

VIVA SE
Only £20 per Year Tax



£99 + £99
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

SAVE £930 NOW £8,035
OFF LIST PRICE

ASTRA SRi
Smartphone Connectivity



£189 + £189
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

SAVE £3,725 NOW £15,250
OFF LIST PRICE

MOKKA X ACTIVE
Smartphone Connectivity



£219 + £99
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

SAVE £5,005 NOW £14,700
OFF LIST PRICE

OPEN UNTIL 9PM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Eden Vauxhall Oxford
Oxford Motor Park, Langford Lane,
Kidlington, OX5 1RY
Tel: 01865 856500

Eden Vauxhall Banbury
Beaumont Road, Banbury,
OX16 1RH
Tel: 01295 755400

www.edenvauxhall.com

SALES OPENING HOURS
08:30-19:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday | 08:30-21:00 Tuesday and Thursday

UP TO 5 YEARS 0% APR

ON ALL PRE-OWNED CARS


VAUXHALL

2014 CORSA SXi
Only Group 4 Insurance



0% APR
£119 + £119
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

2015 INSIGNIA SRi
Bluetooth & DAB Radio



0% APR
£179 + £179
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

2016 ASTRA SRi
Smartphone Connectivity



0% APR
£169 + £169
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

2013 ZAFIRA TOURER EXCLUSIV
7 Seats & Spacious Design



0% APR
£169 + £169
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

PRE-REGISTERED CARS

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

2016 PRE-REGISTERED MOKKA 1.6 EXCLUSIV
Delivery Mileage



SAVE
£4,855
OFF LIST PRICE
NOW £13,999

2016 PRE-REGISTERED CORSA STING
Delivery Mileage



ONLY
£6,995

AFTER A GUARANTEED
PART EXCHANGE
OF £1,000

£117 + £0
PER MONTH DEPOSIT

Viva 1.0 SE on the road price £8,965 - Eden Offer Price £8,035 - Customer Deposit £99 - Total amount of credit £7,936 - 48 monthly payments of £99 - Optional final payment £3,184 - Representative APR 0% - total amount payable £8,035 - based on 6,000 miles per year. Corsa Energy on the road price £13,265 - Eden Offer Price £9,699 - Customer Deposit £159 - Total amount of credit £9,540 - 60 monthly payments of £159 - total amount payable £9,699 at a representative APR of 0% on a hire purchase agreement. Astra Hatchback 1.4 16V SRi on the road price £18,975 - Eden Offer Price £15,250 - Customer Deposit £189 - Total amount of credit £15,061 - 48 monthly payments of £189 - Optional final payment £5,952 - Representative APR 0% - total amount payable £15,250 - based on 5,000 miles per year. Finance for the above listed vehicles by Black Horse Finance 51 William House Tresillian Terrace Cardiff CF10 5BH. Mokka X 1.6i Active offered on a 3.7% APR representative Personal Contract Plan. Mokka X 1.6i Active on the road price £19,705 - Eden Offer Price £14,700 - Customer Deposit £99 - Total amount of credit £14,601 - 47 monthly payments of £219 - Optional final payment £5,760 - Representative APR 3.7% - total amount payable £18,596.18 based on 5,000 miles per year (this example includes the Final Deposit Allowance of £2,400 in addition to the Eden Offer Price). This promotion is available on the above models and is available on Eden Vauxhall stock only. Image displayed intended for demonstration purposes only - product supplied may differ. Finance is subject to status, terms and conditions apply. Applicant must be 18 years or over. This offer supersedes any other offer and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. For further details, please contact your local Eden branch.

eden
a better world of motoring



LIFE IS IN THE DETAILS. THE NEW V40

£184.99 per month*
on Personal Contract Hire.

The V40 T2 Momentum 5dr.
Including maintenance.
Initial rental is £184.99,
6,000 miles per annum,
with a 24-month agreement.
Excess mileage charges apply.

FIND OUT MORE AT
JOHNSONS OF OXFORD.



johnsons
www.johnsonscars.co.uk/volvo

Johnsons of Oxford
234 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP
Tel: 01865 240 101

Standard EU Test figures for comparative purposes and may not reflect real driving results. Official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km) for the Volvo range: Urban 18.6-74.3 (15.2-3.8), Extra Urban 34.9-91.1 (8.1-3.1), Combined 26.4-83.1 (10.7-3.4). Official CO₂ emission figures 249-88g/km.

Model shown for illustration purpose only. *Important Information: Contract hire provided by Lex Autolease Limited trading as Volvo Car Leasing, SK3 0RB. 18s & over, subject to status. You will not own the vehicle and it must be returned in good condition to avoid further charges. Excess mileage charges 11.62 per mile. Subject to availability at participating dealers. Offer ends 31/03/17. Maintenance includes routine servicing, tyres, replacement parts and repairs due to fair wear and tear. Repairs or replacements from accidental/malicious damage and damage caused by driver misuse/abuse are excluded. The vehicle must be serviced in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines and by an approved service dealer. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA. Registration No. 3716766. VAT Registration No. GB927551606.

We've got it all!

5 YEARS
0% APR
FINANCE

£1500
MINIMUM
PART
EXCHANGE
ALLOWANCE

**PRICE
PROMISE**
We're so confident that our prices
can't be beaten if you find the same
car for less within 7 days of purchase
**WE'LL REFUND THE
DIFFERENCE**

**PRICE
PROMISE**
We're so confident that our prices
can't be beaten if you find the same
car for less within 7 days of purchase
**WE'LL REFUND THE
DIFFERENCE**

UNBEATABLE OFFERS, AMAZING VALUE, GREAT CHOICE...WHY GO ANYWHERE ELSE

YES! Our offers are simply the best! We make buying your next used car easy, therefore the enjoyable experience which you so richly deserve. Come and get yourself a great car at a great price, only at Hartwell. DON'T MISS IT!



**2015 RENAULT ZOE
ELECTRIC CAR 5DR**

- GREY
- CLIMATE CONTROL
- LOW COST
- REVERSE PARKING SENSORS

**NOW ONLY
£6,995**



**2013 DS 3 1.6 VTI 16V
DSTYLE PLUS 3DR**

- RED
- 25,143 MILES
- ALLOY WHEELS
- SPORT STYLING
- AIR CONDITIONING

**NOW ONLY
£7,950**



**2016 DACIA SANDERO
1.5 DCI LAUREATE 5DR**

- MERCURY
- 1 OWNER
- AIR CONDITIONING
- BLUETOOTH
- ALLOY WHEELS

**NOW ONLY
£8,500**



**2015 PEUGEOT 2008
ALLURE 1.2 5DR**

- WHITE
- 13,168 MILES
- SAT NAV
- 1/2 LEATHER
- DUAL CLIMATE CONTROL

**NOW ONLY
£9,950**



**2016 SEAT LEON 1.2 TSI
110 SE 3DR [TECHNOLOGY PACK]**

- EMOCION
- 1 OWNER
- SAT NAV
- LED LIGHTS
- SPORT SEATS

**NOW ONLY
£11,950**



**2015 AUDI A3 SPORT
TDI 5DR**

- BLACK
- 18,766 MILES
- ALLOY WHEELS
- AIR CONDITIONING
- VERY ECONOMICAL

**NOW ONLY
£12,500**



**2015 CITROEN DS4 1.6
AUTO 5DR**

- PURPLE
- CRUISE CONTROL
- ELECTRIC LUMBAR SUPPORT
- CLIMATE CONTROL

**NOW ONLY
£12,995**



**2013 SEAT ALHAMBRA SE
ECOMOTIVE CR 2.0 TDI 5DR**

- BLACK
- 29,453 MILES
- 7 SEAT
- CRUISE CONTROL
- LIGHT INTERIOR
- FRONT & REAR SENSORS

**NOW ONLY
£16,950**



**2016 SEAT LEON ST 2.0
DSG 184BHP 5DR**

- BLACK
- SAT NAV
- DUAL CLIMATE CONTROL
- HEATED LEATHER SEATS

**NOW ONLY
£17,995**



Hartwell
Driving value since 1919

HARTWELL OXFORD SUPER CENTRE
01865 840 100
OXFORD MOTOR PARK, KIDLINGTON, OX5 1RY

Retail sales only. Finance subject to status, terms and conditions apply. Applicants must be over 18 years of age. Guarantees/indemnities may be required. You will not own the vehicle until all payment are made. Hartwell plc provides finance through Hartwell Finance LTD who may pay us a commission for the introduction. *Vehicles must be like for like. Images used for illustration purposes only. Terms and conditions apply. Offers exclude managers specials.



Banbury Road, Tackley
Tel. 01869 331441

TOP QUALITY USED CARS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SEARCH
PREFERENCE YOU CAN FIND
UP TO 200 CARS
IN STOCK ON OUR WEBSITE

www.sturdys.co.uk

- We offer the ultimate used car safe & sound warranty for 12, 24, 36 months, all of which includes 24 hr breakdown recovery for the term of the warranty.
- Servicing & repairs from just £65
- Mot testing for just £54.85 (We also offer a while you wait service)
- Repairs - general all makes, repairs carried out
- Diagnostics - we are equipped with multi make diagnostic equipment enabling us to enter many of the systems on modern cars.

We are always looking for new stock. All we require is a registration number, current mileage & brief description of condition, service history, keys & extra's.
Email: buyer@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk
to make an appointment

PCP FINANCE AVAILABLE • OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

THE LAW HAS CHANGED ...
DO YOU HAVE THE CORRECT GAS?

We can now offer
R1234YF car air-con
recharge and service



Is your car 2013 or newer? If so, you will need the correct gas.

As of the 7th September 2016 we are able to offer R1234yf refrigerant re-gassing, or a car air-con recharge as sometimes known at our Wheatley Car Centre Branch.

This gas is compulsory for new cars from 2013 all be it has been around since 2010, although some manufacturers are still refusing to use this, notably Mercedes who are not happy with the flammable nature of the gas, which in turn means not many companies offer the re-gassing service for cars using r1234yf. But due to the amount of cars we sell we have needed to be able have this service onsite so we can now offer this service to our customers.

A common question is why the old, r134a gas found in most cars today, is being replaced?

It's driven by environmental concerns as the new gas is more environmentally friendly.

So, for ALL your re-gas and service needs please contact our Wheatley Car Centre Service Department, tel. 01865 874046 opt 2 • www.wheatleycarcentre.co.uk



138-144 London Road, Wheatley
Tel. 01865 874046

TOP QUALITY USED CARS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SEARCH
PREFERENCE YOU CAN FIND
UP TO 200 CARS
IN STOCK ON OUR WEBSITE



www.wheatleycarcentre.co.uk



- We offer the ultimate used car safe & sound warranty for 12, 24, 36 months, all of which includes 24 hr breakdown recovery for the term of the warranty.
- Servicing & repairs from just £65
- Mot testing for just £54.85 (We also offer a while you wait service)
- Repairs - general all makes, repairs carried out
- Diagnostics - we are equipped with multi make diagnostic equipment enabling us to enter many of the systems on modern cars.

We are always looking for new stock. All we require is a registration number, current mileage & brief description of condition, service history, keys & extra's.

Email: buyer@wheatleycarcentre.co.uk to make an appointment

PCP FINANCE AVAILABLE • OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

LODGE HILL GARAGE

ABINGDON



☎ **01865 326666**

✉ cars@lodgehillgarage.com

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk



Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD. Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

LAND THE NEW MG3

Head for the Spitfire at Lodge Hill Garage on Oxford Road, Abingdon



FROM JUST

***£162**

Only £162 Deposit and £162 Per Month and 0% Representative APR

* T's & C's apply. Finance subject to status.

MG 3 FORM SPORT • 5 YEARS 0% FINANCE • OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE

LODGE HILL GARAGE ABINGDON



☎ **01865 326666**

✉ cars@lodgehillgarage.com

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk



Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD. Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

NEW CARS FROM STOCK

MG GS EXCITE 1.5T MANUAL,
met silver, fsh £15,495
(NEW CAR SAVING OVER £2,000)

MG GS EXCLUSIVE MANUAL,
Met Brown £19,990

MG 3 FORM SPORT, Met Orange £10,294

MG3 FORM SPORT, Black £9,899

PRICE REDUCTIONS

Small cars

| | |
|--|--------|
| 12 12 FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC TDCI 5DR, blue, 1 owner, fsh, 19k..... | £7,495 |
| 16 16 MG 3 1.5 STYLE 5 DR, met silver, fsh, 8k | £7,495 |
| 16 16 MG 3 1.5 STYLE VTI, met grey, fsh, 7k | £7,495 |
| 14 64 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.3 CDTI SXI ECOFLEX, met grey, fsh, 18k | £6,995 |
| 13 13 TOYOTA YARIS 1.4 DIESEL TR NAV, met silver, fsh, 62k | £6,995 |
| 14 14 PEUGEOT 208 1.2 ACTIVE SDR, met grey, fsh, 41k | £6,995 |
| 11 11 MAZDA 2 TS2 AUTO, met silver, fsh, 48k | £5,995 |
| 11 11 FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, met black, sh, 60k | £5,995 |
| 10 59 FIAT 500 1.2 LOUNGE 3 DR, white, fsh, 56k | £4,995 |
| 10 10 CHEVROLET SPARK 1.2 LT 5 DR MANUAL, red, fsh, 63k | £3,495 |
| 09 09 FORD KA 1.25 STUDIO 3DR, met silver, 45k | £3,495 |
| 05 55 MINI COOPER 1.6 3DR, Black, sh, 87k | £3,495 |
| 08 08 FORD KA 1.3 STYLE CLIMATE 3DR, 1 owner, fsh, Yellow | £2,295 |

Estate

| | |
|---|---------|
| 13 63 BMW 520D SE TOURING AUTO DIESEL, met black with full black leather, fsh, 116k, 1 owner | £11,995 |
| 13 13 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI TOURER TECHLINE, met blue, fsh, 66k | £8,995 |
| 12 12 MAZDA 6 2.2D TS DIESEL, met blue, fsh, 1 owner, 41k | £8,595 |

7 Seater / MPV

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 13 62 MAZDA CX-5 D 2.2 SPORT MANUAL SDR, white with full black leather, fsh, 73k | £12,995 |
| 14 14 VW TRANSPORTER SHUTTLEBUS SE T30 2.0 TDI, met blue, 9 seats, sh, 63k | £16,995 + vat |
| 12 62 FORD GALAXY 2.0 ZETEC TDCI 7 SEATER, met silver, fsh, 48k | £12,495 |
| 10 10 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCI MANUAL SDR, met silver, fsh, 52k | £7,995 |
| 11 11 RENAULT GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE TOM TOM SDR, black, fsh, 65k | £6,495 |

4x4

| | |
|---|--------|
| 08 58 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, met silver, sh, 51k | £8,295 |
| 06 06 KIA SORENTO 2.5 CRDi XS DIESEL AUTO 5DR, met blue, SH, 75k | £4,495 |

Others

| | |
|---|---------|
| 16 66 MG GS EXCLUSIVE 1.5T AUTO, white with full black leather, fsh, 1500 miles, EX DEMO | £17,695 |
| 12 62 AUDI A4 SE 2.0 TDI SALOON, black, fsh, 50k | £12,495 |
| 15 65 NISSAN PULSAR 1.2 N-TEC DIG-T SDR MANUAL, met bronze, fsh, 10k | £10,795 |
| 11 61 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.6 MATCH TDI, met grey, fsh, 15k | £9,495 |
| 13 13 TOYOTA AURIS 1.6 ICON VALVEMATIC 7 SPEED AUTO 5 DR, met silver, fsh, 31k | £8,995 |
| 13 62 VOLVO V40 D2 1.6 ES SDR MANUAL, blue, fsh, 53k | £8,995 |
| 13 63 ALFA ROMEO GIULIETTA 1.6 JTDM 2 LUSO SDR, red, fsh, 1 owner, 48k | £8,495 |
| 12 62 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI SDR AUTO, met blue with full cream leather, sh, 79k | £7,495 |
| 13 62 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI ZETEC SDR, white, fsh, 1 owner, 65k | £7,495 |
| 14 14 NISSAN NOTE 1.2 ACENTA 5 DOOR, met red, fsh, 19k | £7,495 |
| 10 10 AUDI A3 2.0 SPORTBACK TDI SPORT SDR, met silver, fsh, 129k | £5,995 |
| 09 09 FORD MONDEO 1.8 EDGE TDCI DIESEL 5DR, blue, SH, 75k ... | £3,995 |
| 03 03 SKODA FABIA 1.2 CLASSIC SDR, met red, fsh, 69k | £1,995 |

NEW MG 3'S AND GS IN STOCK, PLEASE CONTACT US FOR DETAILS

M.J. Wearing Ltd.

MOTOR ENGINEERS

80 Black Bourton Road, Carterton,
Oxfordshire OX18 3HF

SERVICING & REPAIRS MOTS
TYRE & EXHAUST FITTING CENTRE



**2012-62 SEAT
IBIZA 1.2S,**
Red, 3 Dr, RCL,
PAS, EW, Alloys,
28900 Miles
**WAS £5,495
NOW £5,295**



**2011-62 SKODA
OCTAVIA 2.0TDI
VRS,** White, 5
Dr, RCL, PAS,
EW, ASC, Alloys,
52690 Miles
£9,695

**FINANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON ALL
VEHICLES PHONE FOR DETAILS.**

Warranties are available on all vehicles.
All vehicles are fully serviced before sale.

| | | |
|---------|--|-----------------------|
| 2015-15 | FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 1/2 Leather, Parking Sensors, 13800 Miles | £15,495 |
| 2011-11 | AUDI TT 2.0 TDI BLACK EDITION QUATTRO, Silver, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 4wd, 82000 Miles | £12,795 |
| 2012-62 | FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 37673 Miles | £10,995 |
| 2012-12 | AUDI A3 2.0 TDI S-LINE BLACK EDITION, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 1/2 Leather, 89900 Miles | £10,495 |
| 2013-63 | NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI 360, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Rear Camera, 1/2 Leather, 54300 Miles | £9,995 |
| 2013-13 | MINI COOPER 1.6 COUNTRYMAN, Red, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Cruise Control, 40300 Miles | £9,995 |
| 2009-09 | HONDA CR-V 2.2 CTDI EX, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 48150 Miles | £9,795 |
| 2009-09 | HONDA CR-V 2.2 CTDI EX, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather, Sat Nav, Sunroof, 48150 Miles | £9,795 |
| 2011-11 | NISSAN QASHQAI 2.0 DCI N-TEC, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Sunroof, 65945 Miles | £9,495 |
| 2011-61 | AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI SPORT DSG, Silver, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather Seats, 36800 Miles | £9,495 |
| 2013-13 | HONDA CIVIC 1.8 SE, GREY, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Bluetooth, 22300 Miles | £8,995 |
| 2012-12 | FORD MONDEO 1.6 TURBO ECOBOOST, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Only 15200 Miles | £8,995 |
| 2013-13 | NISSAN JUKE 1.6 ACENTA PREMIUM, Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 28450 Miles | £8,695 |
| 2013-13 | CITROEN DS3 1.6 STYLE PLUS, Grey, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20886 Miles | £7,995 |
| 2013-63 | HONDA CIVIC 1.8 SE, Brown, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 40500 Miles | £7,695 |
| 2014-64 | FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, Grey, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 7300 Miles | £7,495 |
| 2014-64 | KIA PICANTO 3 1.2 AUTO, Green, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Park Assist, 23850 Miles | £7,495 |
| 2014-63 | NISSAN NOTE 1.2 ACENTA PREMIUM, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 20800 Miles | £7,295 |
| 2013-13 | VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 T BLACK EDITION, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 14900 Miles | WAS £7,495 NOW £6,995 |
| 2016-16 | HYUNDAI I10 1.0S BLUE DRIVE, White, 5 Dr, CL, PAS, EW, £0 Road Tax, ONLY 250 Miles | £6,995 |
| 2012-12 | VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SRI, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 23300 Miles | £6,495 |
| 2014-14 | FORD KA 1.2 ZETEC, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 9620 Miles | £5,995 |

| | | |
|---------|--|-----------------------|
| 2012-12 | VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 EXCLUSIV, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 7 Seats, 31100 Miles | £5,995 |
| 2011-61 | VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 MATCH, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 50500 Miles | £5,995 |
| 2013-63 | MAZDA 2 1.3 TS, Red, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 20300 Miles | £5,795 |
| 2014-14 | SKODA CITIGO 1.0 SPORT, Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 13000 Miles | £5,795 |
| 2012-62 | SUZUKI SWIFT 1.2 SZ2, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EWM, AC, ONLY 13500 Miles | £5,795 |
| 2010-60 | SKODA OCTAVIA 1.9 TDI SE, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 68500 Miles | £5,795 |
| 2014-14 | KIA PICANTO 1 1.0, White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, Low Tax, 27200 Miles | £5,495 |
| 2011-61 | VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 EXCLUSIV, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 46000 Miles | £5,495 |
| 2012-12 | SKODA FABIA 1.2SE, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 36900 Miles | £5,495 |
| 2012-62 | VOLKSWAGEN UP 1.0 MOVE, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Sat Nav, 30000 Miles | £5,495 |
| 2014-64 | FORD KA 1.2 EDGE, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, WC, 16300 Miles | £5,495 |
| 2011-11 | FORD FIESTA 1.25 ZETEC, Grey, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 25200 Miles | WAS £5,595 NOW £5,295 |
| 2012-62 | SEAT IBIZA 1.2 S, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 28900 Miles | WAS £5,495 NOW £4,995 |
| 2011-11 | VAUXHALL MERIVA 1.7 CDTI SE AUTO, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 1/2 Leather, Sunroof, 44000 Miles | £4,995 |
| 2009-59 | FORD FIESTA 1.4 TDCI STYLE+, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 52100 Miles | WAS £5,295 NOW £4,995 |
| 2009-09 | HONDA CIVIC 1.8 ES, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 61000 Miles | WAS £5,295 NOW £4,995 |
| 2012-12 | VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 EXCLUSIV, Silver, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 29400 Miles | £4,995 |
| 2012-62 | HYUNDAI I10 1.2 CLASSIC, CL, PAS, EW, Low Tax, 29700 Miles | £4,495 |
| 2009-09 | VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.8 SRI NAV, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 72650 Miles | £4,495 |
| 2013-13 | PEUGEOT 107 ACTIVE 1.0, Choice of 2, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, Alloys | £4,495 |
| 2005-55 | CITROEN C3 1.4 HDI XTR, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 54892 Miles | £4,295 |
| 2004-56 | MINI ONE SEVEN 1.6, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 34300 Miles | WAS £4,395 NOW £3,995 |
| 2009-59 | HYUNDAI I10 1.2 COMFORT, Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 20300 Miles | £3,995 |
| 2007-07 | TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 SR, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 50800 Miles | £3,995 |
| 2010-10 | FORD KA 1.2 STYLE PLUS, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, 38890 Miles | £3,695 |
| 2004-56 | TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 T3, Blue, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 79800 Miles | £2,795 |
| 2007-57 | HYUNDAI GETZ 1.4 CDX, Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, 66500 Miles | £2,495 |

Sales 01993 842127 • Service/MOT 01993 845547 • Mobile 07792 845 837



www.mjwearing.co.uk



WYCHWOOD CAR & VAN SALES

www.wychwoodgarage.co.uk

WYCHWOOD GARAGE, LEAFIELD, WITNEY, OXON OX29 9NU



**£7,495
Plus VAT**

2012 FORD TRANSIT 125 T350 TREND FWD 2.2 LWB



**£6,995
Plus VAT**

2007 MERCEDES VITO 111 LONG CDI



**£4,995
Plus VAT**

2005 FORD TRANSIT 300 SWB 5 SEAT CREW VAN

LIGHT COMMERCIALS

2012 (12) Ford Transit 125 T350 Trend FWD 2.2LWB Diesel Van, in Silver, Two Owners, Service History, CD/Radio, Cruise Control, Electric Windows & Mirrors, Heated Windscreen, Remote Central Locking, 6 Speed, Full Bulkhead, Side Loading Door, Ply Lined, Front Fog Lamps, c84,781 Miles..... **£7,495+vat**

2014 (14) Vauxhall Vivaro 2900 CDTI 2.0 LWB Diesel Van, in White, One Owner, Service History, CD/Radio (Bluetooth Compatible), ABS, Drivers Airbag, Remote Central Locking, Side Loading Door, Ply Lined, Tow Bar, c47,670 Miles **£8,995+vat**

2007 (07) Mercedes Vito 111 CDI Long 2.1 LWB Diesel Van, in White, Low Mileage, One Owner, Full Service History, Air Conditioning, CD/Radio, Electric Windows & Mirrors, ABS, Twin Airbags, Remote Central Locking, Steel Bulkhead, Twin Side Access Doors, 6 Speed Manual Transmission, Front Fog Lamps, only c47,872 Miles **£6,995+vat**

2005 (05) Ford Transit 300 SWB 2.0 5 Seat Crew Van, in White, Very Low Mileage, One Owner, Full Service History, Radio Cassette, ABS, Twin Airbags, Remote Central Locking, 2 keys, 5 seats, side access door, tinted windows, lined load area, only c31,548 Miles **£4,995+vat**

2010 (10) Vauxhall Astra Sportive CDTI 1.9 Diesel Van in Silver, Full Service History, Air Conditioning, CD/Radio, Electric Windows & Mirrors, ABS, Twin Airbags, Remote Central Locking, 6 Speed Transmission, Heated Rear Window, Rear Wash/Wipe, Roof Rails, c111,667 Miles..... **£3,750 + vat**

2005 (05) Citroen Dispatch 815D Enterprise 1.9 Diesel Van in White, One Owner, Low Mileage For Year, Service History + New Cambelt, CD/Radio, Drivers Airbag, Remote Central Lockin, Twin Side Loading Doors, Ply Lined, c85,353 Miles..... **£2,750 no vat**

2006 (06) Citroen Berlingo Enterprise HDI 2.0 Diesel Van in Grey Metallic, 3 Owners, CD/Radio, Electric Front Windows & Passenger Mirror, Remote Control Locking, Viper Alarm System, Reversing Sensors, Tinted Windows, new Cambelt and water pump, recent service **£2,495 no vat**

2005 (05) Vauxhall Combo 1700 CDTI 16V 1.7 Diesel Van in White, Two Owners, Service History, CD/DAB - Radio, ABS, Twin Airbags, Remote Central Locking, Twin Side Loading Doors, c94,433 Miles **£2,295 no vat**

CARS

2005 (05) Toyota Yaris 1.0 5 Door Petrol Hatchback in Silver. 2 owners, Full Service History, Low Mileage For Year, Air Conditioning, Cd/Radio, Electric Front Windows, Abs, Multiple Airbags, Remote Central Locking, Rear Wash/Wipe, Heated Rear Window **£2,150**

TELEPHONE 01993 878685 / 07831 455 183

S.D. TIMMO CAR SALES LTD

FARMOOR, OX2 9NN
Tel. 01865 863777



CARS FROM £2,995-£10,995

300 ABINGDON ROAD, OXFORD OX1 4TE
Tel. 01865 240948



CARS FROM £3,995-£13,995

SANDFORD ON THAMES OX4 4YP
Tel. 01865 778999



CARS FROM £1,495-£7,995

ONE OF OXFORDSHIRE'S
BIGGEST
USED CAR
SUPPLIERS

OVER 200
CARS IN STOCK!

Come and see why we
have the best cars in
Oxford at some of the
BEST prices!



Close Brothers
Motor Finance

**Finance packages to
suit everyone.**

We have sold used cars in Oxfordshire for over 14 years!

www.sdtimmocarsales.co.uk

AutoWeekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

or email autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Motor Services

OxfordAutoGas

LPG conversion specialists

LPG CONVERSIONS &
ALL MAKES SERVICING
MOTs, DIAGNOSTICS, AIR CON,
TYRES, EXHAUSTS

Save Money With Auto Gas



**TIDDINGTON
GARAGE LTD**

TIDDINGTON GARAGE OXFORD ROAD,
TIDDINGTON, OXON, OX29 2LH

TEL 01844 339210
MOB 07973 442617

INFO@OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM
WWW.OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM

NEW TYRE CENTRE

We offer the following services:

- Tyre sales & fitting
- Wheel balancing
- Laser alignment & geometry

SPECIAL OFFER

FREE FITTING when you buy a
set of 4 car, van or 4x4 tyres

FAROL
LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ

01844 278843

Martin Gilbert

Motor Repairs Ltd

Abingdon's no hassle

MOT Centre

February Offer:

**MOT's Just £45 when
presenting this advert.**

Tel: 01235 553055

Radley Rd Industrial Estate,
Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3RY

www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com



**M.O.T.
TESTING
CENTRE**

**M.O.T. TESTING
REPAIRS & SERVICING**

B.J. AUTOS

**2 MARGARET ROAD,
HEADINGTON,
OXFORD**

01865 762892

WE WANT YOUR BIKE!

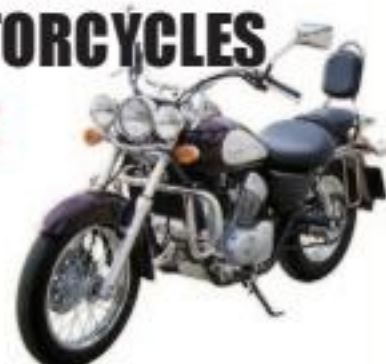
**CASH PAID FOR YOUR MOPEDS,
SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES**

**THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE
THAN YOU THINK!**

- CLASSIC OR MODERN
- ALL MAKES AND MODELS
- VERY LOW MILES TO NON RUNNERS
- ANYTHING CONSIDERED 24/7

CALL ALAN TODAY

**01296 661777 OR
07712 622593**



T J Hall & Son Ltd

OXFORD MOTOR ENGINEERS

Traditional Values/Modern Methods

01865 777 344 07525 536 726
(Out of hours)

- Annual Servicing/MOT's
- Out of Hours MOT's (call for details)
- All makes Car Repairs
- Tyres supplied and fitted
- Wheel Alignment
- Diagnostic Fault Finding
- Family Run Business



Sandford Garage, 46 Henley Rd,
Sandford-on-Thames, OX4 4YP

www.tjhallandson.co.uk

21 years service to the motorist

VOLVO specialists in Witney

D&A AUTOS

Newland,
Witney

Sales Service Repair MoT



01993 700545

www.da-autos.co.uk



JS Motorworks Caring for Your Car

- Servicing
- MOT Repairs
- Wheel Alignment
- Tyres
- Braking Systems
- Diagnostics
- Batteries
- Local Delivery & Collection Service
- Jaguar Key Repairs

Email: josh@jsmotorworks.co.uk

Phone: 01491 410616 or 07580 420887

Address 1 Partridge House, Newtown Road,
Henley on Thames RG9 1HG



AJH Vehicle Repairs

New Garage In Town

ONLY £25.00ph labour rates

Local mechanic with 15 years in the trade. Work on all makes and types of vehicles. From brakes and servicing to engine rebuilds. Latest diagnostic equipment. Offering main dealer service at a fraction of the price.

Unit 3, The Enterprise Centre, Hawksworth, Didcot OX11 7PH

Call today for a free quote

Or email: Aaron001.a@googlemail.com

Auto Weekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

or email autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Motor Services

Phillips Tyres Ltd

Oxfords No.1 Tyres Supplier



01865 775522 (Cowley)

01865 511038 (Northern Bypass)

NEW TYRE SALE NOW ON

205 55 16VR £39.95 • 225 45 17XL £49.95

225 40 18XL £49.95

All prices include new valve and balancing.

More great offers available

CALL NOW, OPEN 7 DAYS

**ALLAWAY
AUTO
ENGINEERS**

 Wallingford's local friendly garage
01491 833 116
mick@allawayautos.co.uk
**Motorcycle MOT's****just £25**

(Quote Oxfordshire Guardian to qualify)

- Tyres supplied & fitted at competitive prices
- All car and van servicing, MOT's and repair

Call us now or visit us at;

Unit D, The Croft

Whiteley Rd, Hithercroft Ind Est.

Wallingford, OX10 9RG

P BRUNO CAR REPAIRS

- ⓐ Regularly inspected by RAC
- ⓐ Adhere to the vehicle manufacturers' service schedules
- ⓐ Fit Original Equipment (OE) or Matching Quality parts*
- ⓐ Follow a strict code of conduct
- ⓐ All work guaranteed

*Excludes tyres

SERVICE
& REPAIRS

DIAGNOSTICS



M.O.T.S

AIR
CONDITIONING**TEL: 01865 883413**Unit 7 Bottom Yard, Oakfield Industrial Estate,
Stanton Harcourt Rd, Eynsham OX29 4TNwww.pbruno.co.uk

AT Autos Ltd

www.atautos.co.uk


Like us on



- MOT - cars & light commercials
- Full vehicle diagnostics
- All makes servicing
- Air con service & re-gas
- Courtesy cars available

Tel: 01993 771952

Unit G, Swain Court, Avenue 2, Station Lane, Witney OX28 4YB

PREMIER DENTS

Mobile paintless dent removal.
Annoying car park dings or dents?These can be repaired
at your convenience
- at home or at the workplace**TEL: 07725561050**

for a free estimate

www.premierdentsoxford.com
premierdentsoxford@yahoo.co.uk

JIM PINK GARAGE

 Wallingford


- MOT Testing • Servicing – all makes
- Tyres, exhausts, clutches & batteries
- 4 wheel laser alignment
- Diagnostics and air conditioning specialist

**Your local Peugeot/
Citroen Service Centre**Large stock of tyres from £27.26 inc VAT
(155-65-14) fitted.Wood Street Garage, Wood Street, Wallingford OX10 0AY
01491 836017 / 836022 or 07342 630 396info@jimpink.co.ukwww.jimpink.co.ukSALES OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday,
9.00am - 5.30pmWORKSHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday
8.15m - 5.30pm

LODGE HILL GARAGE

 ABINGDON

Oxford Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 2JD

T: 01865 32 66 66W: www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk E: cars@lodgehillgarage.com

CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH

- The simple, safe and secure way to sell your car
- All vehicles up to 100,000 miles with service history and long MOT
- Outstanding finance settled
- Instant payment - no fees no fuss

**Contact Anton or Nigel
for an immediate decision**

Renault Service & MOT, from £189
 Factory trained technicians

ASK ABOUT OUR "FREE" COLLECTION/DELIVERY SERVICE

USED & NEARLY NEW RENAULT
 Always a good selection
**CROSS ROADS GARAGE. Tel. 01865 820386**

SOUTHMOOR, KINGSTON BAGPUIZE. 10 MINS OXFORD ON A420

www.crossroadsrenault.com

RENAULT AUTHORISED. Main dealer quality. Local garage prices.

 To advertise in
 Autoweekly call us on
01235 511700

Auto Weekly

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call 01235 511700

or email autoweekly@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Motor Services

Didcot Car Services

- SERVICING
- TYRES
- CAR SALES
- CAR VALETING

| Service Menu | Bronze | Bronze+ | Gold | Platinum | Specialist Services |
|---|--------|---------|------|----------|---|
| Small Car | £5 | £7 | £15 | £40 | |
| Medium Car | £7 | £9 | £20 | £45 | |
| Large/ Luxury/ 4x4 Car | £9 | £11 | £25 | £50 | |
| Hand Shampoo & Hand dried | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| External Glass Polished | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Tyre Dressed | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Exterior Body Treatment With Express Polish | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Upholstery Vacuumed | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Carpets Vacuumed | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Boot/Luggage area Vacuumed | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Rubber floor mats washed | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Internal glass polished | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Dashboard cleaned and air freshener applied | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Full body waxed by hand with Radiant Wax | | | | ✓ | |
| Exterior bumper & plastic conditioned | | | | ✓ | |
| Fine detailing to interior & exterior | | | | ✓ | |
| Air freshener fitted | | | | ✓ | |
| | | | | | Cabriolet fabric hood treatment £15 |
| | | | | | Upholstery/ seats/ carpet shampoo £5 per seat |
| | | | | | Leather seat treatment £5 per seat |
| | | | | | High Definition Wax £25 - £30 |

Tel. 01235 512200 • Mob. 07974 190 447

RICH'S SIDINGS, BROADWAY, DIDCOT



INDEPENDENT GARAGE SERVICES AT:
STATION FIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE,
KIDLINGTON OX5 1JD
BUSHEY GROUND, MINSTER LOVELL,
WITNEY OX29 0SW



QUALITY SERVICE AND REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Servicing • Repairs • Cambelts • Diagnostics • Batteries
Air Conditioning • Tyres • Exhausts • Clutches

MOT TESTING FOR CLASS 4, 5 & 7

Kidlington 01865 841627

Witney 01993 703621

enquiries@jsmotorsoxford.co.uk

www.jsmotors.co.uk



Trust My Garage Members



Vale Garage

Vale Garage Service Centre offers MOT testing, repairs, servicing and diagnostics. We do anything from tyres to brakes, batteries and exhausts.

Vale Garage car and van sales is an independent retailer supplying low mileage used cars and vans in the local area of Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire.

For vehicles outside the manufacturers warranty we offer a full comprehensive warranty. All vehicles are serviced up to date when sold.

Service telephone: 01367 710 777

Sales telephone: 01367 710 100

Forecourt Location: Vale Garage, Faringdon Road, Stanford in the Vale, nr Faringdon, Oxfordshire SN7 8HN

Email: valegarage@hotmail.co.uk

www.valegarage.com

To advertise in
Autoweekly call
us on

**01235
511700**



Hadden Hill Cars

We Want Your Car

- FINANCE SETTLED - HASSLE FREE
- ALL VEHICLES CONSIDERED
- FROM £50 - £20,000
- TOP PRICES PAID

PLEASE CALL 01235 810091

E.MAIL: sales@haddenhillcars.co.uk

HADDEN HILL GARAGE DIDCOT OX11 9BJ

Car Service Due?

See our Motor Services Section





SELL Your Car

**ONLY £15
FOR 4 WEEKS**



Vauxhall Meriva Breeze 1400cc Petrol



Year: 2005
Miles: 52,718
MOT: Will come with new MoT
Colour: Silver
Price: **£1,600 ono**
Inside is spacious and has a big boot. Outside has a some bumps and scratches. 3 previous owners. Contact Jeff on 07970 254 473.

02.03.17

Renault Megane Dynamique



Year: 2007
Miles: 66,000
MOT: Jan 2018
Colour: Dark Blue
Price: **£1495**

Auto, 5 door Hatchback, Recent Renault Gearbox Overhaul, Radio, Roof rails & Luggage Box, 2 previous owners. Tel. 01256 762466 (Hook)

SB37110 / 02.03.17

Mazda MX-5 1.8



Year: 2004
Miles: 66,300
Colour: Silver
MOT: August 2017
Price: **£2,595 ono**

One lady owner with FSH (12 stamps in the service book) lots of receipts. Silver with black hood. PAS, EW, EM, Airbags, original R/C player, 5 spd. Recent work includes two new tyres, full vehicle inspection and a fortron engine flush. Cam-belt changed in Aug 2015. Body and hood in good condition. Tonneau cover and full outdoor MX 5 cover included. Two keys, V5 present. Tel. 01296 698535 or 07788 211644 (T)

Vauxhall Zafira 1.7 TD ecoFLEX 16v Exclusiv



Year: 2012
Miles: 72,800
Colour: Silver
MOT: May 2017
Price: **£4,750**

7 SEATER ESTATE, 5 dr. Only One Owner with Service History (3 stamps) and service print out. Air con, ABS, Cruise, Traction control, Remote/Alarm, airbags, electric front windows & mirrors. Lovely condition inside and out drives really well. Tel. 01296 698535 or 07788 211644 (T)

Your advert will appear in all 7 editions of the **Oxfordshire Guardian**. It will also appear in the **Basingstoke Observer** and the **Newbury Observer** and **Online** for 4 weeks.

Placing your advert couldn't be easier

Telephone: **01235 511700**

Email: **sellyourcar@**

taylornewspapers.co.uk

For ONLY £15 for 4 weeks

Basingstoke Observer **Newbury & Thatcham Observer** **Oxfordshire Guardian**

Taylor Newspapers Ltd

www.taylornewspapers.co.uk

Taylor Newspapers Ltd, Newspaper House, 4A Haworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

Guardian Recruitment

To place a recruitment advert contact **Tara** on **01235 516917** or **tara@taylornewspapers.co.uk**



TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Bicester Village Job Fair

Join Bicester Village at the John Paul II Centre in Bicester on Tuesday 28 February, from 4 pm until 6.30 pm. We are looking for candidates who can bring passion to a luxury, fast-moving retail environment. A number of boutiques and restaurants are seeking enthusiastic candidates who would like a new challenge or are looking to return to work. Retail experience is not essential – but passion is.

For more information and to register, visit BicesterVillage.com/jobfair

BICESTER VILLAGE
© Bicester Village 2017 02/17 2017



Thompson & Terry
RECRUITMENT

Recruiting?

t 01235 797 177



For Sale

SEEN on Antiques Road show, Grand Encyclopaedia Practique Mechanique et electrice £65. 1913 amazing fold out models. Tel. 01235 847338

GARDERS chronicle and agricultural gazette, 1845 year of news papers, £30. Tel. 01235 847338

RED off road bicycle, full suspension, 18 speed shimano new tyres, lovely condition cost £150, sell £60. Tel. 01295 710454

ALUMINIUM ladders, pull oord attachment £40. Tel. 01256 762355

TV 22" with Top box, and leads, good order, little used. £40. Tel. 07910 014 918

WHITE PVC double glazed window, 1.55H x 1.93W x 25mm, latest spec, top air ventilator. £20. Tel. 01235 531309

SINGLE Divan bed, free, must be collected. Tel. 01256 464547

BOX of 1940s clear to glass rimmed jam jars £5 the lot. Tel. 01189 667940

SANYO portable stereo music centre, comprising radio, cassette recorder, 3 speed turntable, from 1970s. VGC. £30. Tel. 01295 259345

HOOVER Frost Free Freezer 50/50 fridge, £30. Buyer collects. Good working order. Tel. 07484 121 167

GENUINE (cream) Witney blanket 90" x 75", £35. Tel. 01865 554137

GENUINE (white) cellular Witney blanket 62" x 82". £25. Tel. 01865 554137

Guardian Recruitment

To place a recruitment advert contact **Tara** on **01235 516917** or **tara@taylornewspapers.co.uk**

Senior Programme & Projects Officer

We are seeking an enthusiastic, articulate individual to join our small, friendly but busy events team based in Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire.

The role will include some UK and international travel to promote the directive of the three charities. Managing event logistics and recording delegate registrations for the charities regional meetings and annual event Heart Rhythm Congress. Event and marketing experience required. Applicants should be self-motivated, confident, have excellent communication skills and have a professional attitude.

Office hours are Monday-Friday, however because of the role flexibility is a must.

32 days holiday (Inc. Bank Holidays) Role has room for growth and initiative.

Programme & Projects Administrator

We are seeking a friendly, confident individual to provide administrative support for the charities events, projects and campaigns at our office based in Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire.

The role will include database and spreadsheet recording, dealing with payments, researching events and defibrillator opportunities and attending events when and where required.

Office hours are Monday-Friday. 32 days holiday (Inc. Bank Holidays) Role has room for growth and initiative.

Own transport is required for both roles. Full job descriptions are available upon request. Please submit your CV and a covering letter to:

Becky Bell, Event Manager, PO Box 3697, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8YL or email: becky@hearthythmalliance.org

Deadline: 28 February 2017



WANTED

Home Carers in Oxford
Support Workers in Witney & Oxford
Hourly rate from £7.84 to £10.15
(extra at weekends)

Call **01865 744174** or email
info.ox@1st-homecare.com
www.1st-homecare.com



HOME CARERS WANTED

in Oxford City.



Own Car essential.

www.acquirecare.co.uk

01865 338050

WANTED

Part time multi-drop driver

One day a week - every
Thursday and with own van.

Please call **01235 516901**

Artworkers Wanted

We are looking to expand our team of artworkers in our friendly but busy newspaper production department.

Essential Skills: The ability to create technically correct press-ready files using InDesign.

Be able to work in an organised and structured manner, and be calm and logical under pressure due to the strict deadlines.

Enjoy working as part of a team.

Desirable Skills: Illustrator, Photoshop and Wordpress would be good

The Role Includes: Laying out editorial pages with some image correction. Creating/amending adverts from advertisers brief (usually quite straightforward, but some creative ads required).

To apply: Email your CV and some examples of your work to peter@taylornewspapers.co.uk or call 01235 516934.

SONY 15" LCD digital colour TV, freeview, excellent condition, £20. Tel. 01491 652247

BUREAU, solid rose wood, excellent condition, £90. Tel. 01865 763851

BLACK leather ankle length coat, size 14/16. £15. Good condition. Tel. 01993 705932

CARAVAN 40 LTR Aquarold water carrier and waster master, both in good condition and with bags. £25 each. Tel. 01235 819981

SIX packs of Maxell DVD+ RW discs 25 discs each, pack brand, new £5 each. Oxford 01865 751074

CREDO Debanair Spin Drier, as new, cost £190, sell £40. Seen Working. Tel. 01993 778827

GARDEN wheel barrow, medium size with galvanised body, pneumatic tyre, little use, very good. £18. 01865 891271

SCHWEPES Soda Syphon, suitable for collector, £15. Tel. 01865 554137

ELECTRIC "Epilacire", warm wax for hair removal. £10. Tel. 01865 554137

PAIR mans shoes, new, boxed, size 9 1/2, black £5. Tel. 01491 838988

NEW 5 DVD gift set. Military vehicles. Sealed as purchased. Cost £10, sell £4. Tel. 01491 838988

ONE full set of digging blades for small Bandmaster Rotorator, Price £10. Tel. 01865 891271

REEBOK RE3000 Cross Trainer, good condition, price £60.00, Tel. 01993 776572

For Sale

FISH pond, filter pump, hose, stone ornaments and a few other items. £25 the lot. Tel. 07773 033 550

2 vols paintings of J M W Turner, Batlin & Joll. £25. Tel. 01235 847338

LADIES blue duffle coat, size 14/16, good condition, £10. Tel. 01993 705932

BUREAU, solid rose wood, excellent condition, £90. Tel. 01865 763851

TWO new tyres, Arrow-speed 195/60/15 inc. £27 each. Mondeo size. Fly lawn mower. Used only once £45. Football goals dvd £5. Tel. 07719 111 860

WANTED: Yew tv cabinet, chest drawers, also clark tool cool cab and too chest Pos black colour. Tel. 07719 111 860

PANASONIC bread maker, very good condition with recipe books and manual. bargain £30. Tel. 01993 841473

DVD x 3 box sets. The prisoner. Norman Wisdom 5 films. Danger man with Patrick McGeehan. £12 each. Tel. 01865 422313

SONY 15" LCD digital colour TV, freeview, excellent condition, £20. Tel. 01491 652247

BUREAU, solid rose wood, excellent condition, £90. Tel. 01865 763851

BLACK leather ankle length coat, size 14/16. £15. Good condition. Tel. 01993 705932

CARAVAN 40 LTR Aquarold water carrier and waster master, both in good condition and with bags. £25 each. Tel. 01235 819981

SIX packs of Maxell DVD+ RW discs 25 discs each, pack brand, new £5 each. Oxford 01865 751074

CREDO Debanair Spin Drier, as new, cost £190, sell £40. Seen Working. Tel. 01993 778827

GARDEN wheel barrow, medium size with galvanised body, pneumatic tyre, little use, very good. £18. 01865 891271

SCHWEPES Soda Syphon, suitable for collector, £15. Tel. 01865 554137

ELECTRIC "Epilacire", warm wax for hair removal. £10. Tel. 01865 554137

PAIR mans shoes, new, boxed, size 9 1/2, black £5. Tel. 01491 838988

NEW 5 DVD gift set. Military vehicles. Sealed as purchased. Cost £10, sell £4. Tel. 01491 838988

ONE full set of digging blades for small Bandmaster Rotorator, Price £10. Tel. 01865 891271

REEBOK RE3000 Cross Trainer, good condition, price £60.00, Tel. 01993 776572

19505 Murphy Upright Radio. Ideal for spares, price £5. Tel. 01189664940

G Plan suite in excellent condition consists of 2 x 3 seater Settees, 1 x Armchair, 1 x Recliner Chair, and One Footstool. fabric cover is Mayflower Stone and the covers are zipped for easy removal £200 ono but will sell pieces individually. Tel. 01865 863383.

ELECTRIC pole hedge trimmer, 900W dual action blade with rotating. £30. One year old. Tel. 01865 875639 Dark Wood Hall Stand, 1930's 6ft 4ins tall x 2ft 2ins wide with centre round mirror, 6 double coat hooks, in reasonable condition. £40. Tel. 01869 252987

SET off stainless steel cutlery, 12 of each knives, forks, spoons, tea spoons, cake forks, £8. Tel. 01865 454713

LADIES classic rain coat. colour beige and brown trim, size 10/12, length - full, accept £45. Tel. 01865 454713

ECCO shoes, ladies, light brown lace up, unworn, was £75, sell £45, size 42 (8). Tel. 01865 454713

OLD wireless circa 40's, offers. Tel. 01865 454713

LADIES classic mid grey striped trouser suit, worn once, again £45. Size 14. Tel. 01865 454713

GREEN trousers with belt and turn ups 34" waist, never worn. bargain £5. Tel. 01608 644877

GABERDINE trousers W36, brand new bargain £5. Tel. 01608 644877

STONE coloured shirt XL, still in packet, never worn £5. Tel. 01608 644877

WOOL sweater, bottle green, sleeveless, brand new £5. Tel., 01608 644877

BLACK chinos, double pleat W36, never worn, still has label on, bargain £5. Tel. 01608 644877

ECCO 3 strap velcro shoes, dark blue, unworn, was £60, sell £30, size 42 (8). Tel. 01865 454713

DARK blue suede slippers, moccasin style, new, £6, size 8. Tel. 01865 454713

RUBBER wood dining table, 106cm round, four brand new leather chairs, £85 ono. Tel. 01235 531883

WANTED: Morris Marina, parts wanted, F&R mudflats, halogen H4 headlights, velour headrests, chrome wheel trim rings, alloy wheels, radio. Tel. 07598 938918



BICESTER
CARAVAN & LEISURE

Leisure Shop Assistant

Bicester Caravan & Leisure are seeking a full time leisure shop assistant.

Based just outside Bicester on the A41 this is an exciting opportunity to join a great team within the caravan and leisure industry.

To apply for this job or more information please contact our Site Manager via email with an up to date CV to:

chris@bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk or call **07963 217 485**



BICESTER
CARAVAN & LEISURE

Valeter / Handy Person

The candidate will provide assistance throughout the company carrying out external and internal valeting, keeping the forecourt caravans in a saleable condition and general duties.

The candidate must have a keen eye for detail and take pride in their work to provide a top quality service to existing customers and new customers taking delivery of their 'second' home.

Must show good time management, punctuality and flexibility.

Show initiative and work as a team member and also alone. Wage is dependent on experience and performance. 5 days a week.

To apply for this job or more information please contact our Site Manager via email with an up to date CV to:

chris@bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk or call **07963 217 485**

gilson
engineering

Hydraulic Repair Specialists

REQUIRE A

FULL-TIME CENTRE LATHE TURNER

Must have manual centre lathe and milling experience.

Please email CV to Steve@gilsoneng.co.uk or tel: **01635 41924**



Job Opportunity Charity Fundraiser

The Wildlife Trust is seeking independent, friendly and passionate people to join their team of Charity Fundraisers; if you have an interest in wildlife conservation and your local environment then we would love to hear from you.

- We pay a guaranteed base rate of £8 p/hr with a realistic commission rate. £12.50/hr earned on average, and potential to earn in excess of £20/hr. Mileage contribution and full training provided.
- Flexible 3-5 days working including a number of weekend days. Working at local private site venues such as shops, garden centres, county shows and events.
- Access to your own transport is essential, no experience necessary.

To apply

Call: 0333 3207 273

Email: www.wildlifefundraising.org

Visit: HR@wildlifefundraising.org



Guardian Classifieds

To place a paid for advert



01235 511700



classifieds@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk



www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Holidays



Self-Catering Holiday Cottages overlooking the Beautiful Fowey River.

Cottages to sleep from 2 to 8 persons with stunning views. If you have a cottage in this area and are thinking of holiday letting, please do get in touch. Alternatively if you have or are thinking of buying a second home in south east Cornwall but do not wish to rent it out and are worried because you are so far away, we will step in to help, making insurance checks or just to read the electric meter, giving you peace of mind someone is popping in to check the property.

www.polruancottages.co.uk
01726 870582



Bournemouth Coach Holidays

01202 767 022

4 Night Breaks

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6th March - 10th March.....£129 | 17th April - 21st April.....£149 |
| 13th March - 17th March.....£129 | 24th April - 28th April.....£149 |
| 20th March - 24th March.....£139 | 1st May - 5th May.....£156 |
| 27th March - 31st March.....£139 | 8th May - 12 May.....£162 |
| 3rd April - 7th April.....£145 | 15th May - 19th May.....£164 |
| 10th April - 14th April.....£149 | 22nd May - 26th May.....£164 |

5 Night Breaks

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4th June - 9th June.....£212 | 9th July - 14th July.....£242 |
| 11th June - 17th June.....£218 | 16th July - 21st July.....£262 |
| 18th June - 23rd June.....£222 | 23rd July - 28 July.....£262 |
| 25th June - 30th June.....£242 | 30th July - 4th Aug.....£268 |
| 2nd July - 7th July.....£242 | 6th Aug - 11th Aug.....£268 |

6 Night Breaks

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 18th Mar - 24th Mar.....£209 | 22nd April - 28th April.....£215 |
| 25th Mar - 3th Mar.....£209 | 29th April - 5th May.....£222 |
| 1st April - 7th April.....£209 | 6th May - 12th May.....£224 |
| 8th April - 14th April.....£209 | 13th May - 19th May.....£232 |
| 15th April - 21 April.....£209 | 20th May - 26th May.....£242 |

WE HAVE MANY LOCAL PICK UP POINTS & TWO HALF DAY EXCURSIONS ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR STAY.



www.lagunaholidays.com

- Luxury return coach from local pick up point
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Nightly entertainment
- Two half day trips included
- All rooms en-suite with CTV & tea making facilities
- Dinner, bed & breakfast

Laguna Hotel, Suffolk Road South, Bournemouth BH2 6AZ

To advertise in the
Oxfordshire Guardian
call
01235 511700

Watchet - Somerset



Holiday Caravans to let on small select site overlooking sea and adjacent to the West Somerset Railway.

**HALF PRICE
SENIOR CITIZENS**
(August)

Short level walk into
Watchet town for shops,
pubs and cafe's

Call: 01984 631 781
www.helwellbay.co.uk

TWO small easy 730410 chairs, newly upholstered, £45. Six dining 30 Ty Beany toys, £1 each, will sell, separate chairs, extending table, furry ones. Tel. 01993 vgc, £85. Tel. 01295 705932

MURPHY Upright 1950s Radio £8, needs TLC. Tel. 01189 667940

Public Notice

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of an irregular shaped area of highway, comprising the current access and parking for Evenlode Tower, at Oxford in the City of Oxford.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Oxford City Council under reference 14/02640/CT3.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Blackbird Leys Community Centre, Blackbird Leys Road, Oxford OX4 6HW in the 28 days commencing on 23 February 2017, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below quoting NATTRAN/SE/S247/2688.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 23 March 2017. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

G Patrick, Casework Manager

House Clearance

Spotless House, Garage & Shed Clearance

- All types of household & garden rubbish removed
- Sheds, Garages, Glass Houses dismantled & taken away
- Anything Considered
- Garden Services
- All types of Rubble, Bricks and Broken Concrete removed
- All Tree work undertaken

FOR A **FREE** QUOTE
PLEASE CALL JOHN ON

07434 111 685

Flatpack assembly

SCREWDRIVER
The national home assembly service for your flat-packed furniture

Working closely with major retailers, Screwdriver Ltd has built a reputation for quality workmanship and reliability. We have a national network of professionals, ready to build your flat pack furniture, garden and sports equipment.

Call 0800 454828 or 0118 9484400 or email info@screwdriver-flatpack.co.uk for a detailed quote or recruitment opportunities
www.screwdriver-flatpack.co.uk

Windows and Doors

Just Tel: (01635) 36967
www.justnewburyltd.co.uk
email: justnewburyltd@yahoo.co.uk

SHOWROOM AT 34 BOUNDARY ROAD NEWBURY BERKS RG14 5RR

* CONSERVATORY ROOF CONVERSIONS *

For more details visit
* www.equinoxconservatoryroofconversions.co.uk *

FASCIA - SOFFIT - GUTTERING FITTERS
BI-FOLD DOORS - ALL COLOURS
ROOF LANTERNS - ALL COLOURS
COMPOSITE DOORS - ALL COLOURS

For Sale

SHAKESPEARE Fishing Box/seat with keep net and landing net. Would suit beginner. £20. Tel. 01844 278913

QUALCAST hedge master 370, hedge trimmer, electric £20.00. Tel. 01844 278913

BLACK and Decker, 40cm electric chain-saw. £20. Tel. 01844 278913

FLYMO power trim 500 strimmer, £20. Tel. 01844 278913

FORTY eight, 1967 one penny coins, B.U., mounted under plastic. Your bid please or view. Tel. 01865 711077.

DINING chairs, 4 high back, nathan, blue padded seat and back, £10 each, cost £200 each. Tel. 01865 709490

MOUNT field mower, power drive with Suzuki engine and spare engine. Little tic needed. £10. Tel. 01865 896871

THIRTY Five old bottles and jars, offers. Tel. 01844 351152

Manure & Compost

Mushroom Compost for your Flower or Veg Garden

Prices Include Delivery:

5 Bags £20 / 10 Bags £35
20 Bags £55 / 60 Bags £150
Bags 50lb in weight, 100 ltr approx.

Tel: 01386 442882 (evenings)
www.eveshammarketgardener.co.uk



Music

WANTED

OLD AND MODERN AUDIO / HI-FI EQUIPMENT (TURNTABLES, AMPS, SPEAKERS, CD PLAYERS ETC.)

ALSO, ANY VALVE EQUIPMENT CASH WAITING. CALL MARK ON

01295 262859 OR
07896 545 329

mbeyreservices@aol.com

Property Maintenance

MILTON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Slating, Tiling, Flat Roofs, Leadwork, Chimney re-pointing, Moss Removals, All Roofing Repairs

Free quotations, all work guaranteed
Tel. 01235 884188
Mobile: 07885 705850
Email: miltonpropertymaintenance@yahoo.co.uk

Guardian Classifieds

To place a paid for advert



01235 511700



classifieds@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk



www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

● Driveways/roads

**FROM DRIVEWAYS TO ROAD
CONSTRUCTION & SURFACING**
Road construction and surfacing contractors specialists ...

G. HILL & SONS LTD
Approved local contractors for Local Authority

Our work includes

- TARMAC DRIVEWAYS
- SHINGLE DRIVEWAYS
- BLOCK PAVING
- PATIOS AND PATHS

Plus

- TARMAC FORECOURTS
- CAR PARKS - FARM DRIVES
- TENNIS COURTS
- GROUNDWORK
- CONCRETE & KERBING



G. Hill & Sons Ltd  
Unit 4, 49A Brize Norton Road, Minster Lovell, Oxon
01993 775568 • 07860 531958
www.ghillandsons.co.uk

● Clothing Repairs & Cleaning

Thames Valet
**Professional
Dry Cleaners
& Tailors**

24 Hour Service

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Alterations & Repairs | Wedding Dresses | Laundry & Service Washes |
| Leather & Suede | Carpets & Rugs | Curtains |

'Your' local dry cleaners

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| Wallingford 73 High Street, Wallingford OX10 0BX 01491 834 077 | Goring Hillview House, Station Road, RG8 9HB 01491 871 187 | Wantage 16 Wallingford St, Wantage OX12 8AX 01235 760568 |
|--|--|--|

● Air Con

HERON
MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS LTD

Design and Build | Air-Conditioning
Heating | Ventilation | Plumbing | Fit-Out
Refrigeration | All aspects of HVAC

e. allan@heronmechanical.co.uk
t. +44 (0) 7469 211 985
www.heronmechanical.co.uk
Heron Mechanical Solutions Ltd
11 Heron Way, Aldermaston, West Berkshire, RG7 4UU

● Manure & Compost

MUCK 'N' MULCH
COMPOSTING

WE DELIVER BAGS OF ORGANIC, ALL PURPOSE MANURE
COMPOST. WE DELIVER TO LANDSCAPERS, PRIVATE
GARDENERS, ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENING CLUBS.
MINIMUM 10 BAG DELIVERY 35 X BAGS (HALF PALLET) 70 X BAGS (FULL PALLET)

Head Office **01793 575100**
24 Hour **07831 437989**
www.muckandmulch.co.uk

We donate towards Avon Riding Centre from each sale

**FREE
DELIVERY**

PROUD TO
SUPPORT
AVON RIDING
CENTRE

● Landscaping

**QUALITY SEASONED
HARDWOOD LOGS**

Quality dry Beech and Ash for
woodburners, open fires and
fire pits.
Supplied and delivered
Free delivery (within 10 mile
radius)
Kindling also available

Call **01367 718551**
or **07880 690925**
www.fordlogs.co.uk



● Ironmongery

TFF
Thames Fixings and Fasteners



Suppliers to the public and trade of Fixings,
Architectural Ironmongery and Industrial Hosing.
Trade counter and dedicated ironmongery showroom
with an in-situ Eclipse sliding glass door.
Distributors of Brio, Coburn, Hafele and
Eclipse door gear.

For more information, please visit
www.thamesfixings.co.uk
Tel. Didcot (01235) 511711

● Garden Machinery

HUGE NEW SHOWROOM

Huge range of products including:

- John Deere Toys, Merchandise & Lawn Mowers
- Le Chameau handmade boots
- STIHL Garden Machinery
- Karcher Pressure Washers



FAROL
LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 278843

● Sheds



SHEDS

See our display at Marcham Plants
Hyde Farm Nurseries, Abingdon Road, Marcham OX13 6NX
01865 391054

| | |
|---|---|
| S.R. BARRETT HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERS 148 THE PARADE, KIDLINGTON OX55 1BD CALL 01865 397007 | NORTON LEISURE BUILDINGS BANBURY ROAD, CHIPPING NORTON OX7 5SY CALL 01608 643784 |
|---|---|

Manufactured by IN SHEDS
01858 575618 ~ www.insheds.co.uk

● Pets

Dog Lovers Wanted

Award winning home dog boarding
company looking for dog lovers to join their
team of carers. Must be at home during
the day, not more than 1 dog
of your own, secure home
& garden, love & enjoy the
company of dogs. Ideal for
someone working from home,
house wife/husband or retired
- would you like an extra
income?

Call now on
07762 132329
For more information



WE DO NOT ACCEPT FREEADS OVER THE PHONE No motors, pets or weapons. Up to £100 only

Renault pull the covers off 'sexy looking' car for 2017

By Adam Flinn

THE first of Oxfordshire's Formula One teams has pulled the covers off its challenger for the 2017 season.

Enstone-based Renault unveiled the RS17 at a ceremony in London on Tuesday, announcing they are targeting a fifth-place finish in this year's constructors' championship.

A host of new regulations are in place for this season, including wider and heavier cars and fatter rear tyres, with the cars expected to be several seconds a lap quicker than last year's machines.

This year's Renault will be driven by Nico Hulkenberg and Jolyon Palmer, and the team will be desperate for an improvement on their ninth-place result in 2016.

Cyril Abiteboul, managing director of Renault Sport Racing, said: "For 2017 we are perfectly placed to take the step forward we all desire."

"The RS17 is the result of many long working hours spent over our two integrated locations (in Enstone and Viry, France) and the result is a car we can

be proud of.

"We are the fastest growing F1 team and we now need to prove our performance on track, and our objective is to score points at every round."

This year's Renault is considered to be the French manufacturer's first of the modern era, after a late takeover of Lotus at the end of 2015 meant they had a limited influence on last year's car.

Jerome Stoll, president of Renault Sport Racing, said: "The RS17 is the first car which Enstone and Viry have been able to plan and develop from the outset, and we're satisfied by the fruits of this interaction."

"For 2017 our performance targets are clear. We want to take a definite, tangible step forward in performance and results, and fifth position in the constructors' championship is our goal."

Hulkenberg and Palmer pulled the covers off the RS17 to reveal it to the world on Tuesday.

Palmer stays with the team after scoring one point in his rookie season last year, while Hulkenberg has joined from Force India.

Hulkenberg said: "It looks

• The RS17, unveiled by Renault on Tuesday
Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team



sexy, when I first saw it in the wind tunnel I was impressed.

"It's all about having a strong package as you need a car that is a good all-rounder to perform well across the season. That's what I'm looking for."

Palmer added: "There are so many unknowns that I think it's exciting for all drivers across the grid, but for us with our first proper designed and conceived race car it's going to be very interesting."

"The RS17 looks really racy and I can't wait to taste it on track for the first time."

Pre-season testing begins in Barcelona on Monday, with the first race of the season in Australia on March 26.

Williams release teaser of new season challenger

AHEAD of their official car launch on Saturday, Williams have released a digital image of the FW40 in which Felipe Massa and Lance Stroll will contest the 2017 season.

The Grove-based team is celebrating its 40th anniversary in the sport this year, and will be looking to build upon their fifth-place finish in the 2016 standings.

In a separate announcement, Williams also confirmed that British racer Paul di Resta will

remain their reserve driver for this season.

Deputy team principal Claire Williams said: "It's great for us to retain someone with Paul's experience in the team."

"His extensive Formula One knowledge will once again be invaluable, especially with new regulations in place for the 2017 season."

Fellow Oxfordshire team Haas, who are based in Banbury, will unveil their new car the following day, this Sunday.

• The computer image of the new Williams
Picture: Williams Martini Racing



Tributes paid to Oxford Hockey Club's goalkeeper Tim

TRIBUTES have been flooding in for a hockey player who died playing the game he loved.

Tim Bence was playing in goal for Oxford Hockey Clubs 7th team against British Airways Hockey Club 2s at QPR Football Club's training ground at Harlington, London, when he collapsed on February 11.

Despite prompt medical assistance from team-mates, medical staff at the football club, and paramedics, Tim could not be revived. The game was immediately abandoned.

Oxford's Club chairman Richard Oakes said: "We are still in shock as he was genuinely such a nice guy."

"Tim has been a keen and enthusiastic member of the



club for many years playing in goal for both the men's and mixed sections and he read-

ily endeared himself to both team members and opponents alike."

"He will be sorely missed by the club and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this difficult time."

Tributes have poured in on the club's social media site from players, friends and former players.

Anand Gupta said: "Tim was an amazing man. Never met someone so good natured in such an innocent way. Was always happy, never sad. Always gave me a big bear hug before every game. Wish I could give him one now."

Lucy Brady added: "The world has lost one of the most genuine and kind men. A man who touched the hearts of everyone he met with the biggest goalie padded hugs and the

greatest words of encouragement."

His mixed captain Harriet Bryant said: "Tim you filled our hockey goal and my heart with fun and laughter. As a friend and a team mate I will greatly miss you. Rest in peace xx."

British Airways Hockey Club, who were the opponents at the time said they offered their deepest condolences to the family and friends of Tim.

They said: "It is events like this which prove winning or losing is actually secondary to just enjoying the game and having a beer or two afterwards."

The club is presently thinking how to honour Tim in the long-term.

Stars fail to shine against Thunder

OXFORD City Stars lost to Milton Keynes Thunder for the fourth time this season to bring an end to their resurgent league form.

The Stars had thrashed the Thunder 8-1 at the Oxford Ice Rink earlier this month, but the tables turned when the pair clashed in Buckinghamshire on Sunday and Milton Keynes ran out 4-1 winners.

Ross Bowers and Hallden Barnes-Garner fired the home side into a 2-0 lead at the half-way stage.

Jaroslav Cesky gave Simon Anderson's side hope by halving the deficit on 34 minutes, but a fifth match unbeaten wasn't to be when the Thunder struck back with two goals.

First, Jakub Klima re-established the home side's two-goal advantage on 46 minutes, before Harrison Goode converted with three minutes later to make it 4-1 and wrap up the win.

The Stars have won just two of the six meetings in all competitions with sixth placed Milton Keynes.

Oxford, who remain fourth in the NIHL South 1, will be looking to bounce back when they host basement club Bracknell Hornets on Sunday evening.

Season kicks off with cup victory

OXFORD RL held off a late Coventry fight-back to make it through to the quarter-finals of the League 1 Cup for the second year running.

Tim Rumford's men were in the lead for almost the entire game, but won the first match of the season by the narrowest of margins in a 30-28 victory at Tilsley Park on Saturday.

The Dark Blues, who named eight debutants, made the perfect start with a Josh Atkinson try and Will Cooke conversion.

Oxford extended the lead through Callum Windley when he dived through a gap on the line. But by half-time the score had closed to 10-6 when Jack Morrison found a large hole in the Oxford defence to score under the posts.

Oxford started the second half in the same way as the first with a score four minutes in through Kane Riley, but Cooke missed his conversion.

The Dark Blues extended their lead to 20 points with two more tries through Scott Fleming and Atkinson's second try.

With seven minutes left and an emphatic lead, the result seemed clear, but Coventry second rower Matt Reid had other ideas.

In that spell, he scored a hat-trick, all converted by Will Roper. The three tries were similar, in that they involved Reid crashing over the line from close range with defenders unable to stop him.

But it proved too late for the resurgent Bears as the hooter went immediately after Roper's final conversion to give Oxford the win, but only just.

Oxford travel to South Wales Ironmen on Sunday in the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup.

Hoops end winless run as Jones reviews time as boss

By George Welch

LEE Henderson scored the only goal of the game as Oxford City squeezed passed Hemel Hempstead at Court Place Farm and ended their winless run on Saturday.

Defender Henderson struck shortly before half-time with what proved the winner as the Hoops won their first league game since New Year's Day.

Things looked bleak for City when they conceded a penalty after just three minutes, but were handed a lifeline as Jordan Parkes fired his spot-kick over the bar.

Both sides struggled to break the deadlock in an evenly matched contest but it was the hosts who took the lead seven minutes before half-time when Henderson headed home from a Jean Niate cross.

The visitors had good chances to level after the break, but either found City stopper Craig Hill on good form or were profligate with their finishing, meaning City picked up their first clean sheet since December 17.

Temporary boss Mark Jones, who has been in charge for two months, has been reflecting on his first nine games in charge, during which he has won four, drawn three and lost two matches.

Speaking before Saturday's win he said he has been keen to stamp his own

print on the club after he replaced Justin Merritt in December.

When Jones took charge, the Hoops were struggling and languishing 17th in the National League South, six points above the relegation zone.

But 15 points from nine league games later and the club is now sitting a more comfortable 12 points above the drop and in 14th place.

His appointment has seen fresh faces behind the scenes as well as on the pitch, as Tyrell Belford, Shaun Macauley and Tom Winters have all left the club – the latter two temporarily – while Kaiman Anderson, Jean Niate and Wilson Carvalho have all been signed up.

He said: "Bringing my own people in was very important to me. I felt we needed some fresh faces and new ideas on the training pitch.

"I appreciate that everybody has an opinion and that's what makes football so interesting, but I will always do what I believe is right for the team and the club. Although the next game is what we always focus on I do have one eye on looking ahead to next season and the type of team I want to build, which is a young, hungry team with energy and pace in all areas of the pitch."

City, who remain in 14th place in the National League South, host their third game in a row when they welcome Dartford to Court Place Farm on Saturday.

• Lee Henderson scored the all-important goal before half time
Picture: Michael Allen



Play-off surge halted

NORTH Leigh lost their first game of 2017 in a disappointing 3-1 defeat at Barnstaple Town as their play-off charge took a hit on Saturday.

John Brough's side, who were eight games unbeaten, slipped down to 10th in Division 1 South & West following their first defeat since the end of December in a game in which they were outplayed and outplayed.

Leigh's long trip to north Devon seemed pointless from the off as they fell behind within two minutes to a close-range Ryan Turner strike.

The Millers struggled to recover from the early shock but gradually gained a foothold in the game and were dominant by the time the west Oxfordshire side equalised on 30 minutes.

The goal came from a well worked move, which saw George Seacole run into the home penalty area and flick the ball to Morgan Williams, who placed a left foot shot beyond the reach of home keeper Steven Oliver into the far corner from 10 yards.

However, Barnstaple regained the lead with a simple goal when Turner headed home on 36 minutes. Town's defence remained solid and frustrated the visiting Millers. And frustration turned to desperation when Barnstaple scored their third goal on 77 minutes.

Leigh were wasteful in possession and gifted the ball to Barnstaple playmaker Jack Jenkins, who controlled the ball on the edge of the area and hit a glorious right foot shot beyond Lewis Clayton.

The Millers, now 11 points off the play-offs with three games in hand, will try to get back to winning ways when they host 15th placed Larkhall Athletic, who have won just one game in their last 13, on Saturday.

Learoyd's header rescues a point for Didcot

A LAST minute header from Adam Learoyd salvaged a point for Didcot Town in a 2-2 draw with Bishops Cleeve on Saturday.

The Railwaymen came from behind twice in the mid-table clash at the Loop Meadow to pick up their fifth draw in seven matches.

The Mitres took the lead in what was a scrappy match on a tricky pitch when Kirk Layton smashed the ball into the top corner from close range.

Didcot's best chance of the first half came when Cleeve stopper Matt Wiczorek superbly saved a 30-yard strike from Callum McNish.

The second half started better for

Diddy and the equaliser did eventually arrive in the 67th minute when George Jeacock, back from suspension, beat Wiczorek when sent through on goal.

The former Oxford United striker looked comfortably offside but he wasn't complaining as he rolled the ball under the goalkeeper for his first goal back in Didcot colours.

But out of nowhere with their first real attack of the half, Cleeve got their noses ahead again when substitute Jacob Nutting converted from close range.

Didcot rescued a point from a last minute corner when Learoyd bun-



• George Jeacock fires home to make it 1-1 against Bishops Cleeve
Picture: Roger Neal

dled home at the back post.

Andy Ballard's men, 14th in Division 1 South & West, travel to strugglers AFC Totton on Saturday, as they continue to search for their first win of 2017.

Martyn enjoys his golf day in the sun in Morocco

AN AMATEUR golfer from Bicester missed out on a prestigious national title when he competed in the singles final of the 2016 Morocco Matchplay earlier this month.

Semi-retired Martyn Smith, 62, a 16-handicapper who plays at Heythrop Park in Enstone, finished fourth at the Robert Trent Jones-designed PalmGolf Marrakech Palmeraie.

But he still enjoyed the experience in Morocco, where he received complimentary return flights from Gatwick, five nights' luxury bed-and-breakfast accommodation in the five-star Palmeraie Palace, four rounds of championship golf, a welcome cocktail reception and a gala dinner and prize presentation.

He said: "The smile on my face says it all. I've never won anything in a singles competition of any



description at any time.

"This feels like I've won a Major. It's that good, it really is.

"I would have loved to have won, but I feel like a winner just being here."

Each finalist played up to four

qualifying rounds merely to reach the regional final, with the knockout rounds taking place between June and September, and the regional finals in October. The 32 finalists battled it out between February 5 and 10.



ALL WORKS GUARANTEED

A PROFESSIONAL RELIABLE SERVICE WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

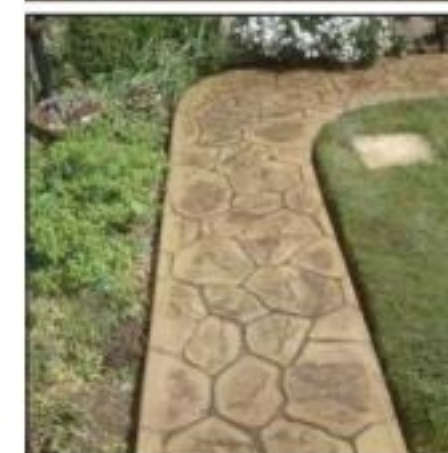
CALL FOR A FREE QUOTATION AND DESIGN SERVICE

OPEN
7 DAYS A WEEK

SPECIALIST IN

- Pattern Imprinted Concrete
- Block Paving
- Slab Laying
- Brickwork
- Shingle
- Turfing
- Fencing

LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS & COLOURS AVAILABLE



Tel: 01865 841670 | 07968 532173

HEAD OFFICE AND SHOW SITE:

Yarnton Nurseries, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Oxon OX5 1PA

www.parklanedriversways.com parklanedriversways@hotmail.co.uk

Can United dare to dream?

By George Welch

A STUNNING first goal for Oxford United for Conor McAleny helped the U's roar back from their FA Cup disappointment to close in on the League One play-offs.

The Everton loanee, who was making his first start for the club, scored the only goal of the game in a 1-0 win at Charlton Athletic on Tuesday.

The 24-year-old forward scored against his former employers on 11 minutes with a fantastic 25-yard effort that flew into the back of the net via the far post.

United's fifth league away win on the bounce lifted the play-off dark horses to within six points of sixth place with two games in hand.

Following McAleny's wonder strike, Charlton dropped deeper as the U's dominated and right back Phil Edwards should have doubled United's lead when he ghosted in unmarked from a Marvin Johnson free kick, only to send the ball over the bar.

But Michael Appleton's side, who weren't at their energetic best, also had to display their defensive resolve.

There was an early let off for the U's when Charlton, despite looking nervy, rattled the bar with a 20-yard Nathan Byrne

effort in the fourth minute.

Josh Magennis, Jorge Teixeira and rapid Arsenal loanee Stephy Mavididi all threatened Simon Eastwood's goal before the break.

The Addicks piled on the pressure for 20 minutes after the break and one 30-second spell just before the hour saw Ryan Ledson block twice and Charlton substitute Joe Aribo smack a shot against the post with Eastwood, for once, beaten. Eastwood, who collected his 17th clean sheet of the season, was smartly off his line to punch the ball from the forehead of Magennis as the home side pressed, but U's weathered the storm and on 70 minutes had an extra man to help.

Charlton captain Chris Solly received his marching orders with 20 minutes remaining when he flew into a poorly timed challenge on his Oxford counterpart John Lundstram to pick up a straight red.

United were then able to carve out more chances of their own, with Kane Hemmings, Rob Hall and Edwards (twice) going close to securing maximum points.

The U's defence had to be on their guard against the counter attack but the points were in the bank once the impressive Ledson heroically cleared a header off the line in the final seconds.



Conor McAleny charges after the ball in the game against Southend
Picture by Steve Daniels

Difficult for English managers to work in the Premier League

OXFORD United head coach Michael Appleton has said it is becoming more difficult for British managers to work in the Premier League due to the 'myth' that foreign coaches are superior.

In an interview with the BBC prior to last weekend's FA Cup fifth round matches, Appleton said it is becoming more difficult for British coaches to land Premier League jobs due to the perception that foreign coaches are better than home-grown ones.

Salford-born Appleton was speaking to BBC pundit and former Manchester City player Trevor Sinclair before United's narrow 3-2 FA Cup defeat at Middlesbrough, in which his side, then 39-places below the Premier League outfit, were four minutes from causing an upset against Boro, managed by Spaniard Aitor Karanka.

Appleton said: "I think it is becoming more difficult [for young British coaches to manage in the Premier League] with the influx of foreign coaches and managers because a lot of ownerships are foreign ownership and there's this myth that foreign coaches are better than British coaches."

"I think if they did their due diligence properly they would probably find that's not quite the case."

"But the reality is, as young English managers, there will be opportunities to possibly take a club into the Premier League and then it's down to yourself to stay in there."

"But even that's becoming difficult now because a lot of the coaches in the Championship [are foreign]."



"There's no doubt that myself and a lot of people that are more experienced than me and better coaches and managers at this moment in time than myself will still be chasing that and rightly so."

Sixteen of the 24 Championship managers – or two-thirds – are British.

But in the Premier League, just seven of the 20 managers are British (35 per cent).

And of that seven, only two are in the top half, with Welshman and West Brom manager Tony Pulis the highest ranking

Brit in eighth place.

José Mourinho, who had Karanka as his number two for three years between 2010 and 2013 at Real Madrid, said last week that some foreign coaches fail to understand English football's culture and this can lead to FA Cup upsets.

Jürgen Klopp's heavily-rotated Liverpool lost at home to Wolves in the fourth round, although the biggest cup upset so far this year has been Lincoln City's win at Burnley, who are managed by Kettering-born Sean Dyche.

| SkyBet League 1 | | GP | GD | PTS |
|-----------------|---------------------|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Sheffield United | 33 | 24 | 65 |
| 2 | Scunthorpe | 32 | 25 | 60 |
| 3 | Bolton | 31 | 19 | 58 |
| 4 | Fleetwood Town | 33 | 15 | 58 |
| 5 | Southend | 33 | 11 | 53 |
| 6 | Bradford City | 33 | 11 | 52 |
| ----- | | | | |
| 7 | Millwall | 32 | 7 | 51 |
| 8 | Rochdale | 31 | 4 | 48 |
| 9 | Peterborough United | 33 | 1 | 47 |
| 10 | Oxford United | 31 | 5 | 46 |
| 11 | Bristol Rovers | 33 | -2 | 46 |
| 12 | Walsall | 33 | -2 | 46 |
| 13 | Charlton Athletic | 32 | 6 | 42 |
| 14 | AFC Wimbledon | 32 | 0 | 40 |
| 15 | Northampton Town | 33 | -4 | 40 |
| 16 | MK Dons | 32 | 0 | 39 |
| 17 | Shrewsbury | 33 | -11 | 38 |
| 18 | Gillingham | 33 | -10 | 36 |
| 19 | Oldham | 33 | -12 | 35 |
| 20 | Bury | 33 | -11 | 34 |
| ----- | | | | |
| 21 | Port Vale | 31 | -16 | 34 |
| 22 | Swindon Town | 33 | -18 | 30 |
| 23 | Chesterfield | 33 | -21 | 28 |
| 24 | Coventry | 32 | -21 | 25 |



The Evo-Stik League Southern Division 1 South & West
 Tuesday 28th February 2017, 7.45pm
Didcot Town
 vs
Shortwood United
 Saturday 4th March 2017, 3.00pm
Didcot Town
 vs
Hereford United

Adults £9 • Concessions (Over 65s / 17/18) £5
 Children U16: with paying adult £1; unaccompanied £2
 Draycott Engineering Loop Meadow Stadium,
 Bowmont Water, Didcot, Oxon OX11 7GA
 Follow us on Twitter - @didcotownfc & on
 Facebook, search "Didcot Town FC"
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TEAM



Appleton's pride at team performance in FA Cup

PROUD Oxford United boss Michael Appleton has praised his side following Saturday's late 3-2 FA Cup heartbreak at Middlesbrough.

The Premier League side looked too strong for League One United when Grant Leadbitter and Rudy Gestede fired Aitor Karanka's side into a 2-0 lead within 34 minutes.

But Oxford, who will feel unfortunate to have a Chris Maguire goal disallowed when 1-0 down, clawed their way back into the match in an impressive second half performance.

A delightful Maguire free kick and a Toni Martinez strike a minute apart just after the hour mark had United believing they could sneak into the quarter-final for the first time since 1964.

But with time running out, Middlesbrough freshened up their front line by bringing on Christian Stuani and Alvaro Negredo and the pair linked up to break the hearts of the 3,500-strong away fans.

With four minutes remaining, Uruguayan Stuani tapped in at the back post after Negredo cleverly flicked on a Fabio cross to send Boro into the quarter-finals, where they will host either Huddersfield or Manchester City next month.

But Appleton, who has beaten eight higher division teams during his Oxford tenure, believes his side can hold their heads high following defeat in the north east against a team 39-places superior in the football league pyramid.

Speaking straight after the match, Appleton said: "I am very proud. Tomorrow [Sunday] I will feel more proud of



Oxford celebrate after drawing the game back to 2-2. Picture by Darrell Fisher

them. At the minute I'm just a little frustrated - we came here to win the game.

"For us to come back like we did and as strongly as we did in the second half and almost spend the majority of the second half in their half of the field and be positive and keep pressing...I'm obviously delighted with the way they approached the second half.

"It looked as if it was going to be one of those fantastic comebacks, but it wasn't to be and we move on very quickly. We've had a good run."

Appleton can be given credit for giving it a go against Middlesbrough, who are fighting to stay in the Premier League after winning the Championship play-offs last year.

United set up with two out-and-out strikers for the first time in months, in an attempt to get down the sides of Boro's centre halves.

After admitting his side were "star-struck" in the opening exchanges, Apple-

ton said he thought there would only be one winner once Oxford had doggedly fought back.

An historic quarter-final wasn't to be for the U's, but Appleton has every reason to be encouraged as the 2016/17 campaign heads into its final three months.

He said: "If they put a string of performances like that together in the coming weeks then we will still be competing on two fronts [as they chase the League One play-offs and the Checkatrade Trophy]."

He also praised the vocal U's fans, saying: "They're incredible supporters. I'm sure they've had a good day today and will be proud of how the players have performed.

"We're going to need them from now until the end of the season because we've got a lot of big games coming up."

It's back to league action for United this Saturday, as they make the trip to Chesterfield.

Ex-U's boss's tribute to shining diamond defender McCarthy

FORMER Oxford United defender Paul McCarthy has died at the age of 45.

It has been reported that the former Ireland under-21 passed away suddenly on Monday after a suspected heart attack, just five years after retiring.

McCarthy made nearly 600 appearances for five clubs in a long 23-year career.

He began his career at Brighton & Hove Albion, where he played more than 200 games, before signing for Wycombe Wanderers in 1996 for £100,000.

The Cork-born defender would go on to play 259 times for the Chairboys and scored an FA Cup quarter-final goal to help the Buckinghamshire side reach the 2001 FA Cup semi-final.

McCarthy initially joined the U's on a loan deal from Adams Park in 2003.

After making six appearances on his temporary deal, the centre back signed a permanent contract that summer and went on to play 35 games for United before being released at the end of the season.

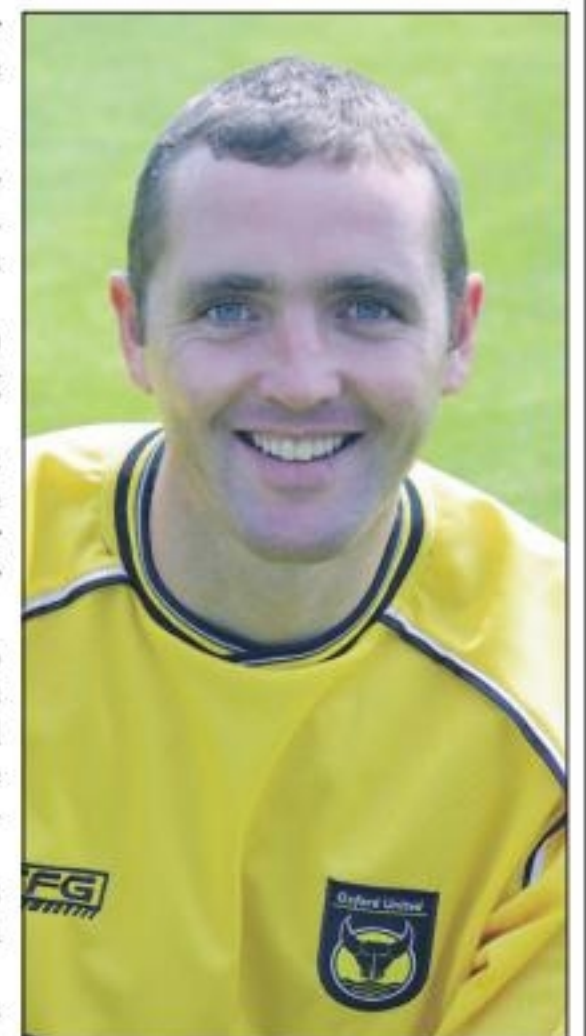
He would then go on to play for Hornchurch and Ebbsfleet, where he won the FA Trophy, before retiring in 2012 at the age of 40.

Oxford United said everyone at the club was "saddened" by McCarthy's death.

He joined United in 2003 and was a consistent performer at the heart of a solid defence alongside the likes of Andy Crosby and Matt Bound.

Ian Atkins, U's boss from 2001 to 2004, brought McCarthy to the Kassam Stadium and described his former defender as "a diamond".

Atkins told the club's website: "He was a diamond. To be fair I had about 15 diamonds there at Oxford, great lads who were a pleasure to work with and all stuck closely together, but he was one of the ones that shone



• Former Oxford United defender Paul McCarthy who died this week
 Picture by Steve Daniels

the brightest.

"He was a natural leader and had a great football brain.

"Sometimes I'd just look his way on the pitch and he would know what I was thinking and get the message across to the other players for me.

"Even after he left the club we stayed in touch and I am shocked and really sad to hear the news.

"I had so much time for him - we all did - and my thoughts and prayers are all with his family at this sad time."

After leaving the U's, McCarthy played for another eight years at Ebbsfleet United before finally hanging up his boots at the age of 40.

United said: "The thoughts of everyone at the club are with Paul's family and friends."

United's Portugal summer training camp

OXFORD United will enjoy a week-long training camp in Portugal this summer as part of the club's preparations for the 2017/18 campaign.

Having spent time in Austria (2015) and Spain (2016) for the last two pre-seasons, head coach Michael Appleton will this summer take his players to the Algarve between July 10 and 16.

The squad will stay near the Vilamoura resort and will play two friendly

games, which the club said will be announced in 'due course'.

Chairman Darryl Eales said: "The trips to Austria and Spain have been unforgettable experiences and have really helped form an unbreakable bond between the players, staff and fans.

"The players know they will have a lot of hard work to get through but I know they will look forward to visiting Portugal just as much as the fans.

"We wanted to announce the dates and location as early as possible to allow supporters to book their time off and make plans.

"We are slightly earlier in doing so than most teams which is why we aren't able to announce who we will be playing quite yet, but it will be another hugely enjoyable week and we would love as many fans as possible to join us."



The Fish Restaurant & Bar

4 Appleford Road, Sutton Courtenay OX14 4NQ
 Tel: 01235 848242 • Email: thefishpub@aol.com
 www.fishatsuttoncourtenay.co.uk





TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Bicester Village Job Fair

Join Bicester Village at the John Paul II Centre in Bicester on Tuesday 28 February, from 4 pm until 6.30 pm. We are looking for candidates who can bring passion to a luxury, fast-moving retail environment. A number of boutiques and restaurants are seeking enthusiastic candidates who would like a new challenge or are looking to return to work. Retail experience is not essential – but passion is.

For more information and to register, visit BicesterVillage.com/jobfair

In partnership with
KWD
SOLUTIONS


**BICESTER
VILLAGE**

© Bicester Village 2017 02/17 3519